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### 46th Annual Gun & Missile Systems Conference & Exhibition

"Shaping Weapon Systems for Rapid Deployment: Development, Interoperability & Flexible Response"

Miami, FL

29 August – 1 September 2011

Agenda

Monday, August 29, 2011

### **TUTORIAL B**

"Ready or not? Using Readiness Levels to Reduce Risk on the Path to Production", Mr. Dan Chien, Vice President, Engineering, General Dynamics Armament and Technical Products

# Tuesday, August 30, 2011

### DIVISION UPDATE/2012 JOINT ARMAMENTS SYMPOSIUM

Mr. Dave Broden, NDIA Armaments Division Chair; Broden Resource Solutions

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

"Air and Missile Defense Overview", COL Cavalier, USA, Program Executive Officer, Missile and Space, U.S. Army

# **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

"Close Air Support and Joint Operations", Mr. Andrew K. Balding, Associate, Booz Allen Hamilton

# **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

"The Role of the Government Laboratory in Shaping Weapon Systems Development; An ARDEC Perspective", Mr. Anthony J. Sebasto, Senior Associate for Munitions, U.S. Army ARDEC

# CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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- 11830 Development of an Extended Range, Large Caliber, Modular Payload Projectile, Mr. Pierre-Antoine Rainville, GD-OTS, Canada
- 11528 XM1128 155mm Insensitive Munition (IM) High Explosive (HE) Extended Range Artillery Projectile, Mr. Ductri Nguyen, U.S. Army ARDEC
- 11511 Technologies Utilizing the M483 Carrier, Mr. George Kurzik, GD-OTS, Red Lion

# - EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES: SYSTEMS

• 11586 - Introduction of Wireless and MEMs based MDevices into Fire Control Systems, Mr. Ralph Tillinghast, U.S. Army ARDEC

- 11641 Extended Area Protection and Survivability Program (EAPS), Mr. Manfredi Luciano, U.S. Army ARDEC
- 11720 Development of the Interceptor System for the Extended Area Protection & Survivability (EAPS), Mr. E. Mitchell Danielson, ATK, Plymouth

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- 11861 U.S. Forces Light and Medium Mortar Ammunition Insensitive Munitions Path, Mr. Nick Baldwin, U.S. Army RDECOM-ARDEC
- 11863 IM Compliance for Mortar Illumination Cartridges, Mr. Thomas Peter, U.S. Army RDECOM-ARDEC
- 11482 Precision Guided Indirect Munitions Operational Evolution, Mr. Justin Skaret, Raytheon, Missile Systems
- 11792 Enhancing Convoy Security by Means of Rapid Deployable Weapons, Mr. Gerrie Van der Merwe, BAE Land Systems, South Africa

### **TUTTLE**

### - MODELING & SIMULATION I - DESIGN

- 11791 Gun Launch Dynamics Modeling—Benchmarking the State of the Art, Mr. Rollie Dohrn, ATK, Plymouth\
- 11774 Gun Launch Dynamics and Aeroballistic Analysis via Onboard Laser Diode, Mr. Rollie Dohrn, ATK, Plymouth
- GD-OTS/Nammo 25 mm JSF Combat Ammunition, Mr. Zack Kemp, GD-OTS
- 11824 Design, Analysis and Weight Optimization Techniques for Joint Strike Fighter Missionized Gun Pod Support Equipment, Mr. Gary Miller, GD-ATP

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- 11838 A Method for Assessing the Effects of Overpressure from Small/Medium Caliber Weapons Fire, Mr. Steven Backer, NSWC-Crane
- 11793 The Challenge of Environmental Testing of the Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle Ammunition Feed System Separate from the Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle, Mr. Ron Hopkins, GDATP

### - TACTICAL ROCKETS & MISSILES

- 11808 Design Synthesis for Large Shaped Charges: From Requirements to Qualification, Mr. Jason Shire, Raytheon
- 11802 Use of COTS O-rings as a Pyrotechnic Safety Barrier in a Rocket Motor Ignition Safety Device, Mr. Brian Erickson, ATK, Plymouth
- 11756 Hellfire Integrated Blast Fragmentation Sleeve Multipurpose Warhead, Mr. Jonathan Thomas, GD-OTS

### Wednesday, August 31, 2011

### AWARDS LUNCHEON

### 2011 Robert Trifiletti Award Winner

• Dr. Norbert D'Souza

### **Combat Archer**

· Capt Jesse "Magoo" Proctor

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### **MONROE**

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- 11822 Novel ARDEC Igniters for Gun Systems, Dr. Eugene Rozumov, U.S. Army ARDEC
- 11787 The Effects of Igniter Design on the Interior Ballistic Performance of Deterrent Coated Propellants, Dr. Thelma Manning, U.S. Army, RDECOM-ARDEC

# - ENERGETICS II

- 11867 IM in the Field—Experience of Reduced Sensitivity Mortar Cartridges to Actual Combat Threat Stimuli, Ms. Pamela Ferlazzo, U.S. Army RDECOM-ARDEC
- 11537 Development and Manufacture of an Insensitive Composition B Replacement Explosive IMX-104 for Mortar Applications, Mr. Virgil Fung, BAE Systems Ordnance Systems Inc
- 11832 Development and Characterization of IM Gun Propellant for the 120mm Tank System, Mr. Duncan Park, U.S. Army RDECOM-ARDEC
- 11821 The Advance Case System (ACS) Program for 120mm Tank Training Ammo- Phase 2, Mr. Jeff Berg, ATK, Plymouth
- 11761 High Explosives Charges for Insensitive Artillery and Mortar Ammunitions: Performances, Technology, Producibility, Affordability, Dr. Bernard Zeller, SNPE

# - DIRECT FIRES I

- 11747 Direct Fires & Precision Weapons for Rapid Deployment at the Modern Battlefield, Mr. Danny Schirding, Israel Military Industries, Ltd.
- 11725 Medium Calibre Goes in a New Direction, Mr. David Leslie, BAE Systems Global Combat Systems
- 11572 The Development and Testing of the Improved Kinetic Energy Electronic Time (IKE-ET) Round, Mr. Geoffrey Bland, NSWC Dahlgren
- 11809 Composite Sabot Technology for the 105mm Rifled Tank Gun System, Mr. Velan Mudaliar, U.S. Army RDECOM-ARDEC

# - PRECISION WEAPONS

- 11719 Common GPS: Development of the Subsystem Specification and ICD for the Common GPS Subsystem for the Family of Precision Guided Projectiles, Dr. Karl Flueckiger, Draper Laboratory
- 11635 Very Affordable Precision Projectile (VAPP) System and Flight Experiments, Mr. Christopher Stout, U.S. Army ARDEC
- 11459 Evolution of the EXCALIBUR Guided Projectile, Mr. Chris Geswender, Raytheon Missile Systems
- 11526 Precision Urban Mortar Attack (PUMA), Mr. Luke Steelman, NSWC Dahlgren
- 11788 Leveraging Proven Systems to Develop a Guided Mortar for APMI, Ms. Kelly Hanink, Program Manager, Projectile Systems ATK Advanced Weapons Division, Plymouth

### **TUTTLE**

### - EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES: MATERIALS & PROCESSES

- 11583 New PVD Processes for Durable Pollution-Free Ordnance, Dr. Sabrina Lee, U.S. Army, ARDEC
- 12179 The "Perfect" Time for an Upgrade to US Propellant, Mr. Donald Messner, ATK, Radford

# - MODELING & SIMULATION III: SYSTEMS & MANUFACTURING

- 11648 System Analysis with Integrated Modeling and Optimization, Mr. Philip Brislin, U.S. Army ARDEC RDAR-MEM-L
- 11502 A Virtual Learning Environment for Precision Indirect Fires, Mr. Jon Peoble, Raytheon
- 11779 Next Generation Manufacturing & Modeling Technology, Mr. David Smith, U.S. Army Benet Laboratories

# - NON-TRADITIONAL WEAPONS I

- 11840 Development of a Large Caliber Naval EM Railgun, Mr. Roger Ellis, Office of Naval Research
- 11841 Electromagnetic Railgun, a Multi-Mission Weapon System, Mr. Alan Kull, General Atomics
- 11828 Scalable Gen-Set for Directed Energy Weapons: Resolving the Power Problem, Mr. Bryan Bockmon, Rocky Mountain Scientific Laboratory

### - NON-TRADITIONAL WEAPONS II

- 11509 Aggressor Suppression via the Use of Non-Lethal Projectiles and Launcher Systems, Mr. Dan Hartman, GD-OTS
- 11697 Netted Smart Precision Engagement Autonomous Rounds (NetSpears) for Navy and Army Weapons, Mr. Allan Vanuga, Raytheon Missile Systems
- 11781 Gun-Launched Aerial Precision Munition, Mr. Jay Canela & Mr. Lloyd Khuc, U.S. Army RDECOM-ARDEC
- 11525 Cannon Cluster Munition Replacement for 155mm Artillery Systems, Mr. Ryan Gorman, U.S. Army ARDEC
- 11644 Determination of the Shelf Life of MEMS Navigation- Grade Sensors through Use of Accelerated Aging Principles, Mr. James Sarruda, U.S. Army ARDEC

### Thursday, September 1, 2011

# CONCURRENT SESSIONS

# MONROE

### - EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES: AMMUNITION

- 11581 Precision Air Dropped Guided Munition (PADGM) System, Mr. Asad Khan, U.S. Army ARDEC
- 11759 Scalable Airburst Fuze Technology—Shaping the Future, Mr. Paul Reynolds, GD-OTS, Marion
- 11790 LW25 Programmable Air Burst Munitions, Mr. Donavan Gloude, ATK, Plymouth
- PRODAS GNC Trajectory System Simulation, Mr. Jeff Siewert, ArrowTech

### - DIRECT FIRES II

- 11611 USMC EFV Program Cartridge Qualification and Integration Program Status, Maj Ian McDuffie, USMC, PM AAA
- 11615 30mm MK317 TPDS-T Cartridge Development and Qualification, Mr. James McConkie, ND5, Office of the Program Manager
- 11758 30mm x 173 Ammunition Suite—The Appropriate Response for Any Target, Mr. Rick Wright, GD-OTS
- 11800 LW30 Target Practice-Traced (TP-T) Ammunition, Mr. Kyle Nerison, ATK, Plymouth
- 11819 30 x 173mm TPDS-T Development, Mr. Donavan Gloude, ATK, Plymouth

### **TUTTLE**

# - PLATFORM & WEAPON SYSTEM INTEGRATION

- 11681 Next-Gen Fire Control: Free Software & Video Game Math, Mr. Marc Santoro, NSWC Dahlgren
- 11777 Development of a Moveable Weapon Mount System for the CH47 Helicopter, Mr. Michael Colonnello, U.S. Army ARDEC
- 11584 Rapid Integration of the M197 onto the MH-60S, Mr. Joseph Burkart, NSWC Crane
- 11660 Gun Weapon System (GWS) MK 48 for USCG Legends Class Cutters, Ms. Kaye Aswegan, NSWC Dahlgren

# - ARMAMENT SUBSYSTEMS

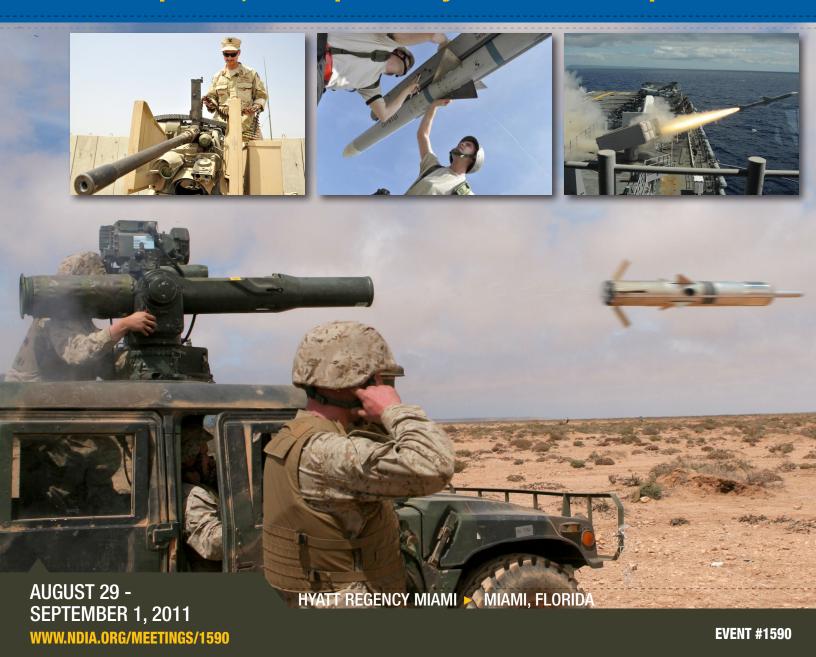
- 11799 Developing Reliable Software in a Rapid Deployment Product, Mr. Steve Gunderson, ATK, Plymouth
- 11823 M197 Weapon Command and Control System for the MH-60S, Mr. William Reed, U.S. Navy
- 11804 Pivoting Coupling—Army's Greatest Invention, Mr. Steve Kotefski, Savit Corporation





# 46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GUN & MISSILE SYSTEMS CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

"Shaping Weapon Systems for Rapid Deployment: Development, Interoperability & Flexible Response"



# **Conference Chair:**

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# **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The 46th Annual NDIA Armament Systems: Gun and Missile Conference and Exhibition will be held August 29-September 1, 2011 in Miami, Florida. The conference will address the theme, "Shaping Weapon Systems for Rapid Deployment: Development, Interoperability & Flexible Response." The conference will provide a forum for discussing methods to enhance defense-related capabilities, not only through available technology, but also through development of personnel. A broad range of topics related to design and development of technology and training, and development of people in the gun and missile system industry will be presented.

The full scope of gun and missile tactical weaponry and related components will be discussed including: direct/indirect/precision fire systems, tactical rockets and missiles, energetics, effectiveness, modeling and simulation, platform integration and emerging technologies. Representatives of the U.S. and International defense communities including both government and industry members are invited to participate.

# **SESSION CHAIRS**

# **Indirect Fires:**

- Mr. John Altrichter, *BAE Systems*; Mr. Scott Martin, *Raytheon* Modeling & Simulation I Design
- Mr. Jeff Siewert, *Arrow Tech*; Ms. Shellie Clift, *NSWC-Dahlgren* Emerging Technologies Systems:
- Mr. Mark Serben, *U.S. Army ARDEC*; Mr. Joe Buzzett, *GD-OTS* Modeling & Simulation II Test Methods:
- Mr. Jeff Siewert, Arrow Tech

# Requirements and Program Trends:

Mr. Steve French, BAE Systems; Mr. Jay Brannam, ATK

# **Tactical Rockets and Missiles:**

- Mr. Ed DePasqual, *Nammo Talley*; Mr. John Bednarz, *Raytheon* Energetics I:
- Mr. Matt Solverson, GD-OTS; Mr. Ric Mutascio, Esterline Defense Technologies Emerging Technologies Materials & Processes:
- Mr. Bob Glantz, ATK; Mr. Jeff Caratelli, Alcoa

# **Energetics II:**

- Mr. Matt Solverson, GD-OTS; Mr. Ric Mutascio, Esterline Defense Technologies Modeling & Simulation III Systems & Manufacturing
- Mr. Jeff Siewert, *Arrow Tech*; Mr. Steve Piper, *Piper Pacific*Direct Fires I:
- Mr. Tony Gabriele, Benet Labs; Mr. Doug Wong, PM-MAS
- Non-Traditional I:
- Mr. Scott Martin, *Raytheon*; Mr. Dave Panhorst, *U.S. Army ARDEC* **Precision Weapons:**
- Mr. Bill Beard, *LMMFC*; Mr. Rollie Dohrn, *ATK*

# **Non-Traditional II:**

- Mr. Scott Martin, *Raytheon*; Mr. Dave Panhorst, *U.S. Army ARDEC* Emerging Technologies Ammunition:
- Mr. Mark Serben, U.S. Army ARDEC; Mr. Joe Buzzett, GD-OTS
- Platform & Weapon System Integration:

  Mr. Rob Brewer, NAVAIR; Mr. Greg Hill, Meggitt Defense Systems

  Direct Fires II:
- Mr. Tony Gabriele, *Benet*; Mr. Doug Wong, *PM-MAS*

# **Armament Subsystems:**

- Mr. Steve Kelley, *BAE Systems*; Mr. Greg Hill, *Meggitt Defense Systems*Poster Sessions:
- Mr. Rob Brewer, NAVAIR

# ATTENDEE INFORMATION

# REGISTRATION

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES	EARLY (ON/BEFORE 2/19)	REGULAR (2/20-8/19)	LATE (AFTER 8/19)
GOVERNMENT/ ACADEMIA/ALLIED GOV.	<b>\$720</b>	\$800	\$880
INDUSTRY NDIA MEMBER	\$820	\$900	\$990
INDUSTRY Non-Ndia member	\$900	\$990	\$1,090

**Register online at the event website:** www.ndia.org/meetings/1590

# Mail Registration To:

NDIA - Event #1590 2111 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 400 Arlington, VA 22201

**Fax Registration to:** (703) 522-1885

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# **HOTEL INFORMATION**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Regency Miami. In order to ensure the discounted rate, you must make your reservations early and ask for the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) room block. Rooms will not be held after Saturday, March 19, 2011 and may sell out before then. Rates are also subject to change after this date.

Hyatt Regency Miami 400 SE Second Avenue Miami, Florida 33131

To make your reservation, please call the hotel directly at (305) 358-1234.

- Industry Rate \$149 (single/double)
- Government Rate\* \$104 (single/double) or the prevailing government per diem

Note: The government per diem rate is available only to active duty or civilian government employees. ID will be required upon check-in.

Any active U.S. Military attendee with ID and travel order will be tax exempt (subject to state's regulation of tax exemption). Any U.S. Government employee paying with U.S. Government check or credit card will be tax exempt (with supporting documentation as required by some states). Check with the hotel for specific state and local requirements when booking hotel reservations.

# **ATTIRE**

During conference registration and check in, each participant will be issued an identification badge. Please be prepared to present picture ID. Badges must be worn at all conference functions. Appropriate dress for this conference is business casual for civilians and Class B uniform or uniform of the day for military.

# **SPECIAL NEEDS**

NDIA supports the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Attendees with special needs should contact Ms. Allison Doherty, Meeting Planner, NDIA, at adoherty@ndia.org.

# TRAVEL INFORMATION

# From Miami International Airport (8 miles)

Take 836 East, go through tolls and stay to right side. Take I-95 South Exit - Downtown. Once on I-95, stay in left hand lane and take Exit 2A / Biscayne Boulevard. Stay in right hand lane at the end of the ramp, the hotel will be on your immediate right side.

# Super Shuttle service from Miami International Airport:

(fees apply): 24 hour service to hotel. \$18.00 per person. The Super Shuttle station is located at the Van/Limo booth directly outside of the lower level baggage claim area near curbside pick-up.

**Taxi from Miami International Airport:** Approximately \$20.00-\$25.00 one-way.

# **PARKING**

Valet parking charges: 0-2 hours \$10.00, 2-3 hours \$12.00, 3-4 hours \$16.00, 4-5 hours \$20.00, overnight \$30.00. Valet parking charges include in and out privileges. No vans, trucks or large vehicles.

Self parking: \$12.75 with a validation sticker provided by the front desk staff upon request for the discounted rate. Self parking is in a garage with no in/out privilege.

# **MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2011**

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM EXHIBITOR MOVE-IN — RIVERFRONT HALL

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM REGISTRATION — LOWER PROMENADE

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM TUTORIALS

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	TUTORIAL A - TUTTLE "Legislative Update" Mr. Pete Steffes, Vice President, Government Policy, NDIA
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	TUTORIAL B - TUTTLE  "Ready or not? Using Readiness Levels to Reduce Risk on the Path to Production"  Mr. Dan Chien, Vice President, Engineering, General Dynamics Armament and Technical Products

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

WELCOME RECEPTION IN EXHIBIT HALL

# **TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2011**

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM REGISTRATION — LOWER PROMENADE

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST — REGENCY BALLROOM PREFUNCTION

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM WELCOME REMARKS & CONFERENCE OVERVIEW — TUTTLE/MONROE BALLROOM

Mr. Sam Campagna, Assistant Vice President, Operations, NDIA

- Mr. Jim Talley, NDIA Conference Chair; General Dynamics Armament and Technical Products, Inc.
- Mr. Steve French, NDIA Gun & Missile Committee Chair; BAE Systems

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Mr. Dave Broden, NDIA Armaments Division Chair; Broden Resource Solutions

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BG Ole Knudson, USA, Program Executive Officer, Missile and Space, U.S. Army

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"Close Air Support and Joint Operations"

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10:00 AM - 10:35 AM BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

# 10:35 AM - 12:15 PM

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10:55 AM - 11:15 AM	11830 - Development of an Extended Range, Large Caliber, Modular Payload Projectile Mr. Pierre-Antoine Rainville, GD-OTS, Canada	Guided Projectile Simulation  Mr. Jeff Siewert,  Arrow Tech
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11:55 AM - 12:15 PM	11511 - <b>Technologies Utilizing the M483 Carrier</b> Mr. George Kurzik, <i>GD-OTS</i> , <i>Red Lion</i>	11824 - Design, Analysis and Weight Optimization Techniques for Joint Strike Fighter Missionized Gun Pod Support Equipment Mr. Gary Miller, GD-ATP

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM

# **LUNCHEON SPEAKER**

# "Changes in the World of ITAR"

Mr. Larry Christensen, Miller Chevalier Chartered

1:30 PM - 2:50 PM

	MONROE EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES: SYSTEMS	TUTTLE MODELING & SIMULATION II: TEST METHODS
1:30 PM - 1:50 PM		11692 - AFRL Munitions Directorate Fuze Experimentation Research Activities Mr. Scott Turner, AF Munitions Directorate, Eglin AFB





1:50 PM - 2:10 PM	11586 - Introduction of Wireless and MEMs based Devices into Fire Control Systems Mr. Ralph Tillinghast, U.S. Army ARDEC	11838 - A Method for Assessing the Effects of Overpressure from Small/Medium Caliber Weapons Fire Mr. Steven Backer, NSWC-Crane
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2:30 PM - 2:50 PM	11720 - Development of the Interceptor System for the Extended Area Protection & Survivability (EAPS)  Mr. E. Mitchell Danielson,  ATK, Plymouth	11668 - Design and Fabrication of a Novel High-g Soft Recovery System for 155mm Precision Munitions and Components Mr. Greg Hader, U.S. Army ARDEC

2:50 PM - 3:30 PM

# **BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL**

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4:10 PM - 4:30 PM	11863 - IM Compliance for Mortar Illumination Cartridges Mr. Thomas Peter, U.S. Army RDECOM-ARDEC	11802 - Use of COTS O-rings as a Pyrotechnic Safety Barrier in a Rocket Motor Ignition Safety Device Mr. Brian Erickson, ATK, Plymouth
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# **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2011**

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**REGISTRATION** 

7:00 AM - 8:10 AM

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** 

8:10 AM - 9:30 AM

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS** 

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8:30 AM - 8:50 AM	11787 - The Effects of Igniter Design on the Interior Ballistic Performance of Deterrent Coated Propellants Dr. Thelma Manning, U.S. Army RDECOM-ARDEC	11829 - Investment Cast Titanium in Gun and Missile Systems Mr. Chris Jensen, <i>Alcoa Howmet</i>
8:50 AM - 9:10 AM	11590 - <b>Foamed Celluloid Technology</b> Mr. Mohammed Elalem, <i>U.S. Army ARDEC</i>	11583 - New PVD Processes for Durable Pollution-Free Ordnance Dr. Sabrina Lee, <i>U.S. Army ARDEC</i>
9:10 AM - 9:30 AM		12179 - <b>The "Perfect" Time for an Upgrade to US Propellant</b> Ms. Kelly Moran, <i>ATK</i> , <i>Radford</i>

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**EXHIBIT HALL OPEN** 

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

**BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL** 

10:15 AM - 11:55 AM

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# THE TRIFILETTI AWARD

The Trifiletti Award is presented by the NDIA Gun & Missile Executive Committee to recognize and honor an individual who has made a significant contribution benefiting the warfighter, thus strengthening national defense. This contribution can be in the areas of the advancement of technology, systems, system integration or to someone who through his/her work provided unique leadership resulting in changes and progress in the community.

The award is named in honor of Mr. Robert Trifiletti who made significant contributions to the advancement of technology, and by whose leadership many other accomplishments benefiting the warfighter came to fruition. The award is open to anyone in the gun and ammunition or rocket and missile community.

# MILITARY OPERATIONS AWARD

The Military Operations Award is presented to recognize an individual, crew or unit who in the opinion of the NDIA Gun & Missile Executive Committee has made significant contributions in operational employment, tactics or combat applications of guns and ammunition and/or rockets and missiles which have impacted the readiness, capabilities or results of U.S. military activity. A significant contribution is considered to be superior performance in an operational environment, development of tactics, training or leadership.

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11:15 AM - 11:35 AM	11821 - The Advance Case System (ACS) Program for 120mm Tank Training Ammo- Phase 2 Mr. Jeff Berg, ATK, Plymouth	
11:35 AM - 11:55 AM	11761 - High Explosives Charges for Insensitive Artillery and Mortar Ammunitions: Performances, Technology, Producibility, Affordability Dr. Bernard Zeller, SNPE	

11:55 AM - 1:15 PM

**AWARDS LUNCH** 

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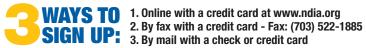
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- System Description
- Warfighter Payoff
- Accomplishments to date
- Summary





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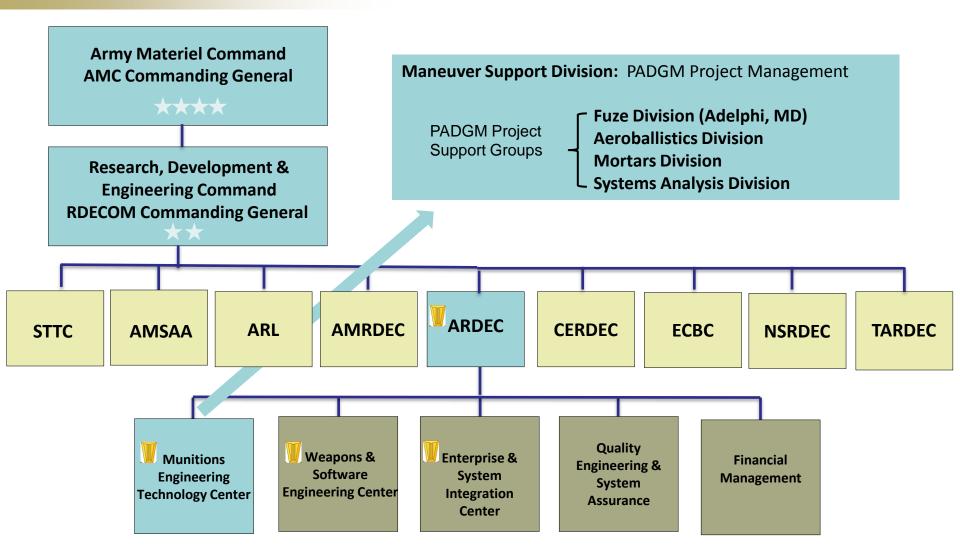




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# Precision Air Dropped Guided Munition (PADGM)



# **Objectives**

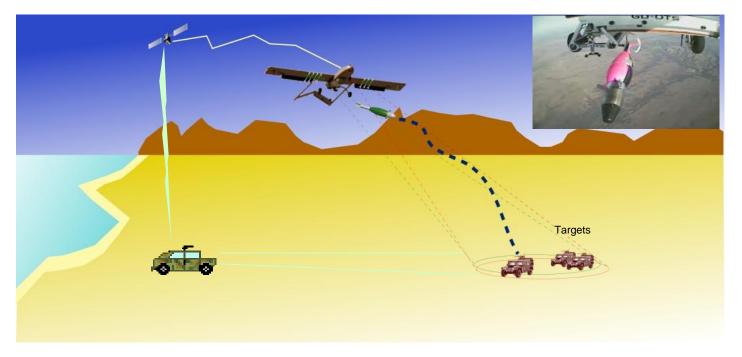
- Provide a low cost, small, light weight and near term precision strike weapon capability for unmanned (and manned) aircraft systems
- Modify the 81mm mortar ammunition by replacing the standard fuze with a nose kit that includes GPS based Guidance, Navigation & Control (GN&C) elements including a fuze designed for air drop applications
  - Partner with General Dynamics Ordnance Tactical Systems (GD-OTS) for development of the GN&C system, including their innovative Roll Controlled Fixed Canard (RCFC) technology
  - Design, develop and integrate an electronic proximity fuzing system to address air dropped environments – considered critical path item to rapid fielding





# Notional Concept of Operation for PADGM System





Aircraft positioned above targets of interest determines GPS coordinates, fed from ground/air observers, and passes to mortar round via umbilical data link which once released is guided by the on board GN&C system to target. The control concept utilizes a unique braking system to reorient fixed canted canards to provide the necessary maneuvers to the mortar round in flight for precision target engagement

Reduced sensor to shooter timeline. 'See it, Kill it' capability.



# 81mm mortar round comparison Standard vs. Air Drop



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81 mm Mortar **Ammunition** 



**Tactical Air Drop Round** 



**Modified Tail Fin** for Extended Range **Existing M821 HE Warhead** 

**Modified Nose with Guidance Kit** & integrated **Electronic Fuzing** 





# Why PADGM?



- Low cost GPS based precision munition capability
- Small and Light Weight suitable for Shadow class UAS platforms
- Soft Release of kill munition from aircraft dropped vs. launched
- Reduced collateral damage and soldier exposure near vertical and precision engagement
- Reversible arming capability electronic fuze disarms if round misguides
- No warhead development proven lethality
- Warhead high weight ratio vs. total weight
- Reduced logistics burden lethal effectiveness with fewer rounds
- Effective engagement against stationary soft targets sets light vehicles, dismounted enemy personnel
- Future warhead enhancement capability Mortar Anti-personnel Anti-Material (MAPAM)



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# **PADGM Fuzing System**

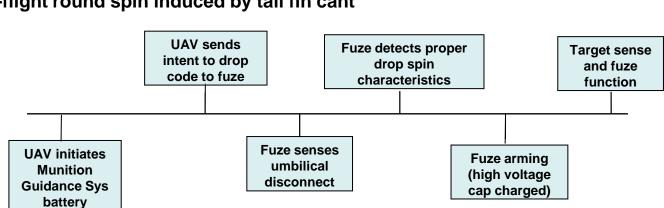
ESAD

Module

Booster



- Electronic Safety and Arming Device (ESAD) and Height of Burst (HOB) sensor integrated with the Guidance and Control System
- ESAD designed to operate independently from the guidance electronics to satisfy the fuze safety requirements
- Three function modes proximity, impact and delay after impact
- Two independent arming events/environments
  - Time sequenced umbilical release
  - In-flight round spin induced by tail fin cant





**Time Sequence** 



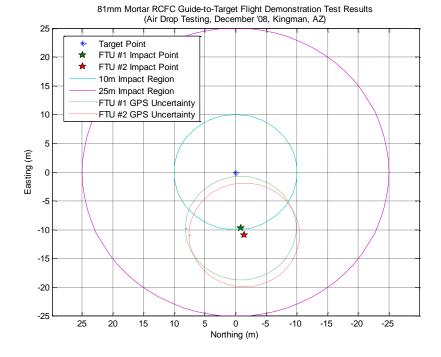
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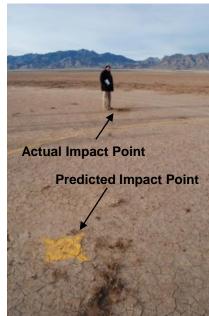


- Two Flight Test Units air dropped from C-123
  - FTU #1 impacted ground < 10 meters from intended target</li>
  - FTU #2 impacted ground < 11 meters from intended target</li>
- Demonstrated accuracy within the accuracy of the GPS (9 10.5 meters)



Impact Points









# Guide-to-Target Air Drop Flight Demonstration - Mar 10







Tiger Shark UAV with 81mm Guided Air Drop Munition and GD-OTS Rack System

- First ever PADGM air drop demonstration from tactical class Unmanned Aircraft System
- Air drop from 8,000 ft AGL with 75m lateral offset
- Demonstrated 40m range and 80m cross-range correction landing within 2m of target
- Improved algorithms resulted in improved accuracy
- Test validated UAV integration, system functionality and aero coefficients









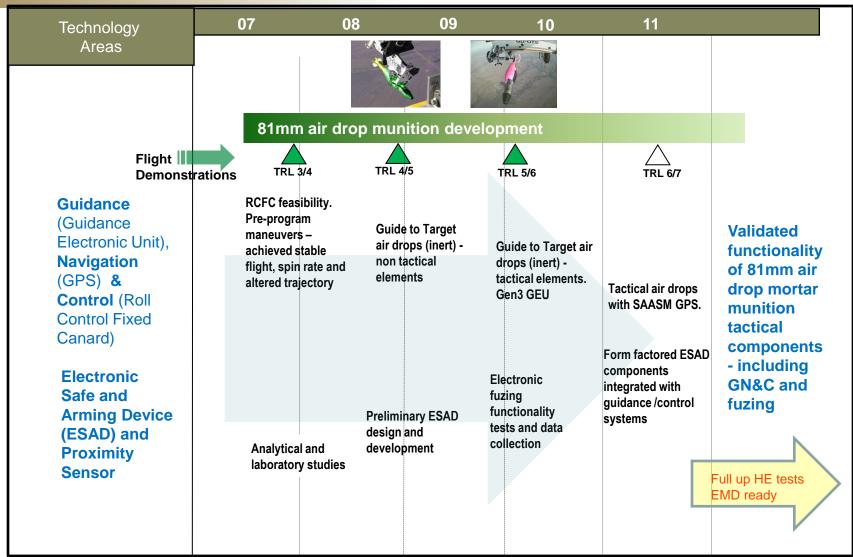






# **PADGM Technology Roadmap**









# Summary



- ARDEC initiative to develop a low cost, small and light weight weapon option for unmanned/manned aircraft platforms
- Munition Guidance Kit technology, with ESAD fuze and GN&C components, replaces existing M734A1 mortar round fuze nose for air drop application
- Very successful 'guide to target' flight demonstrations
- Path forward mature 81mm air drop munition to a fully integrated tactical configuration and conduct live fire flight demonstrations



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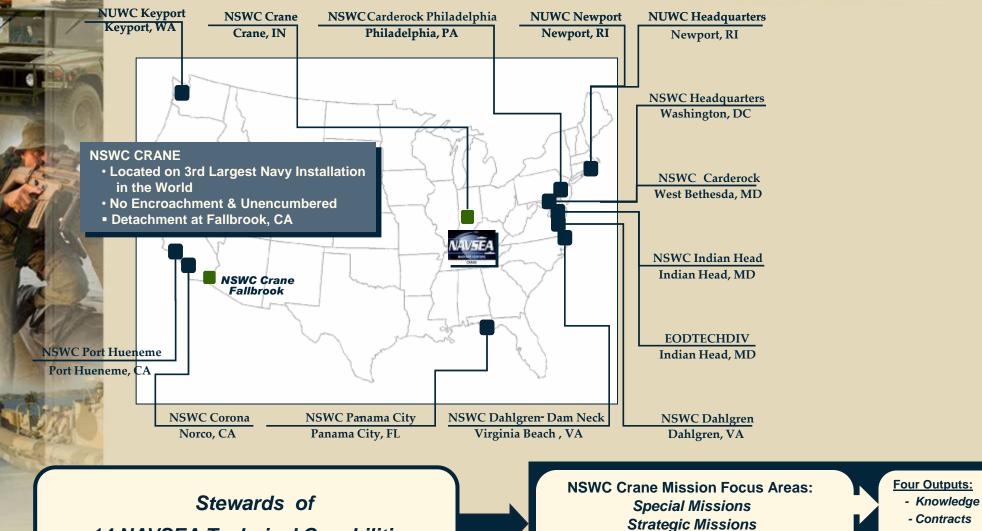
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- Who are we?
  - We are a team of engineers, logisticians, and technicians with vast crew served weapons and electronics integration experience.
  - We have the capability to support the full life cycle of the systems we deploy.
  - We support multiple platform offices and team with industry partners.
  - We take great pride in providing high quality support to our customers in a timely manner.

- What do we do?
  - **Design and integrate weapon** systems for various aircraft.
  - Fabricate prototype parts for fit checks and testing.
  - **Support flight certification process** through the NAVAIR Performance Monitors.
  - **Provide Finite Element Analysis** (FEA) modeling for fatigue and crash loads.
  - **Procure production hardware** through GOV contracts.
  - Receive, inspect, kit, and deploy high quality systems.
  - **Provide interim supply support.**





# Various Air Platforms Supported







### Rapid System Integration



- How can we rapidly integrate weapon systems at a reduced cost that will provide enhanced capability for the fleet?
- How are we using Systems Engineering to solve this?







## Systems Engineering Plan





- We used applicable **Systems Engineering** Guides to derive a tailored **Systems Engineering Plan**
- Used NAVAIR Systems **Engineering Technical** Reviews (SETR) Guide to establish Checklists and **Entrance/Exit Criteria**

**Naval Air Systems Command** NAVMAIR

**Systems Engineering** Guide

**SYSTEMS** 

**ENGINEERING** 

**FUNDAMENTALS** 

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Naval Systems Engineering Guide

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Systems Engineering Guide for Systems of Systems

> Systems Engineering Plan **Preparation Guide**

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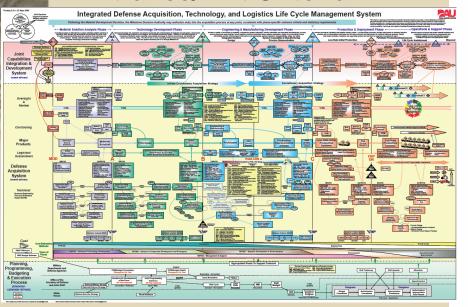
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Preliminary Design Review



### Tailor vs. Cut



- The use of 'Tailor' instead of 'Cut' was key to our systems engineering process
  - Tailor: to fit to a particular circumstance
  - Cut: reduction; break off
  - **Key Questions:** 
    - How can we apply guides and instructions written for an **ACAT I program to a small rapid development effort?**
    - What is the purpose of the process/document?
    - Does the purpose add value to the program?
    - How can we benefit from the purpose within cost and schedule?
- Readdressed how we 'Tailor' the Guides and Instructions to ensure we're meeting the intent of the document
- Putting 'Pen to Paper' forces tough decisions to be made early and greatly aid in the planning process and gets everyone on the same page

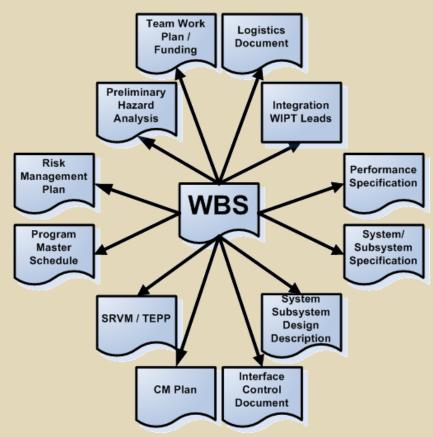




#### Work Breakdown Structure



- **Scoped the Project and Defined Artifacts**
- The WBS was created to capture the total effort to support the development, integration and fielding of the 20mm Gun System.
- Based on MIL-HDBK-881A
- Contains a WBS Dictionary for each element.
- **Established Common Terms.**
- Assigned each WBS Element to a Functional Lead

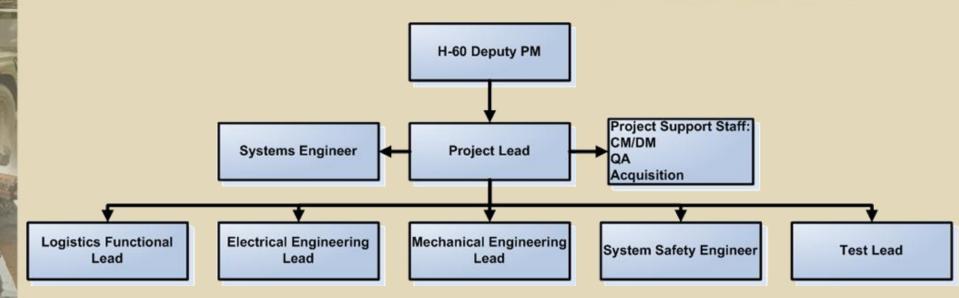






### **Team Structure**





- Established a Team that could execute the work
- **Involved Non-Design Functional Areas from** the start of the project



### Areas of Responsibility



### Project Lead

- Stakeholder Mgt
- Decision Analysis
- Technical Assessment
- Configuration Mgt
- Data Mgt
- Contract Mqt
- Risk Mat
- Validation

### Systems Engineer

- Technical Planning
- •Requirements Mgt
- •Requirements Analysis
- Architecture Design
- Implementation
- Interface Mgt
- Verification

### Logistics Lead

- Logistics Documents
- Training

### Electrical Lead

- •Electrical Design
- Electrical Component **Fabrication**

#### Test Lead

- Test Planning
- Component Testing
- Subsystem Testing
- System Functional Checkout
- Test Execution
- Test Coordination

### System Safety Lead

- •WSESRB Data Package
- •LSRB Data Package
- System Safety Planning

#### Mechanical Lead

- Mechanical Design
- Hardware Fabrication



### Death by Meetings?





- **Enforce Time Limits**
- **Working Meetings**
- Follow an Agenda
- **Stay Focused**
- **Low Preparation Workload** 
  - **Most Preparation is Day-to-**Day Tasking
- Follow Up
- **Clear Expectations**
- **IPT Meeting** 
  - Weekly
- **Sponsor Meeting** 
  - Weekly
- **Integration WIPT Lead Meeting** 
  - Daily
- **Integration WIPT Meeting** 
  - Weekly
- **Functional Lead Meeting** 
  - Weekly



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### **Project Documentation**





- **Systems Engineering Plan**
- **Product Performance Specification**
- System/Subsystem **Specification**
- System/Subsystem Design **Description**
- **Interface Control Document**
- **Initial Functional Analysis**
- **Test and Evaluation Strategy**
- **Test and Evaluation Program** Plan
- **System Requirements Verification Matrix**

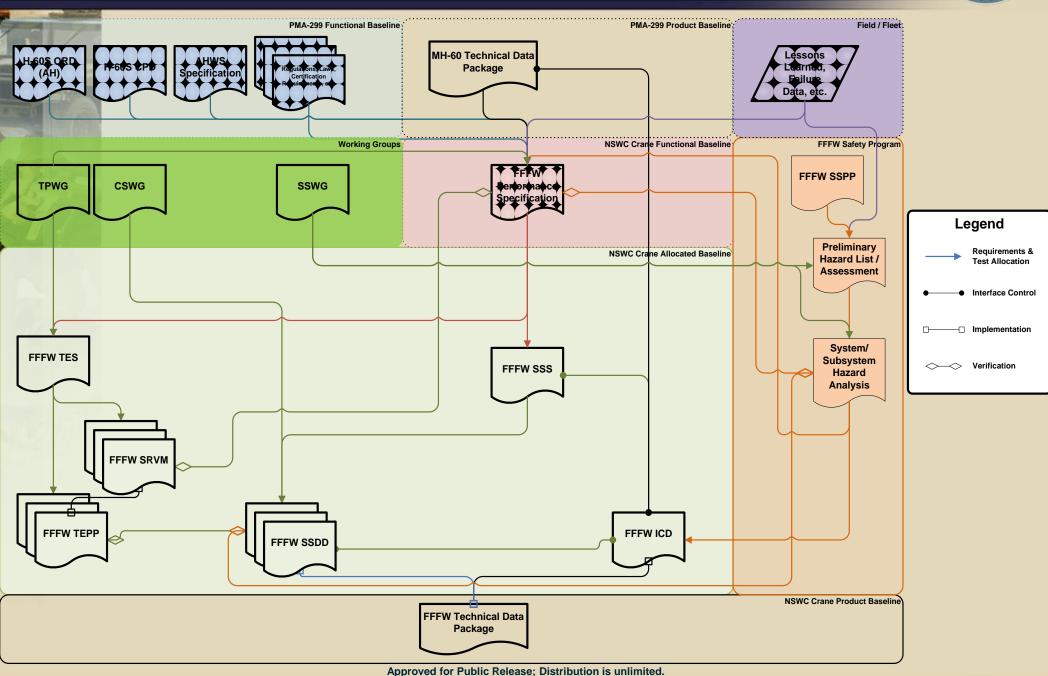
- **Team Work Plan**
- **Configuration Management** Plan
- **Risk Management Plan**
- **Work Breakdown Structure**
- **System Safety Program Plan**
- System/Subsystem Hazard **Analysis**
- **Interim Support Plan**
- **User's Logistics Support** Summary
- **Acquisition Logistics Support Plan**





## **Document Traceability**







### **Design Environment**





- **Don't Micro-Manage** 
  - Allowed the Leads to Lead
    - **Helped Leads Identify Risks and Solutions**
    - Didn't 'Trump' Functional Lead Decisions
      - 'Maybe sometimes'
  - Allowed Creativity
    - "My" Design would have looked vastly different
    - Is the system meeting requirements?
- Paperwork increased up the chain



### The Line of Integration



- At what point do we draw the line for integration
  - COTS System onto Platform?
  - COTS Subsystems into a System onto Platform?
  - COTS Components into Subsystems into Systems onto Platforms?
  - The higher the better, within Performance, Schedule and Cost
- Use of Analysis of Alternatives and Trade Studies to identifying level of integration
  - Risk vs. Benefit Chart
    - This places the priority on the performance of the end item
  - **Cost and Lead Time** 
    - Often COTS lead times are longer than entire project schedule







### **Key Documents**





- **System Subsystem Specification** 
  - **Allocated Requirements to WBS Elements**
  - Assigned to Functional Leads
- **Interface Control Document** 
  - Defined External and Internal Functional, Physical, Human Interfaces
  - Established Interface Nomenclature
  - Assigned to Functional Leads
- **System Subsystem Design Description** 
  - **Established System Architecture**
  - **Documented System Wide Design Decisions** 
    - **Quality Factors Allocation**
    - **Fire Controls Design Decisions**
    - **Power Subsystem Design Decisions**
    - **Weapons Ammunition Handling System Design Decisions**
    - Aircraft Gun Mounting Adapter Design Decisions
  - **Consolidated Trade Studies and Analyses to one Location** 
    - Alternative System Design Analysis
    - **Gun Drive Motor Alternative Design Trade Study**
    - **Booster Motor Assembly Alternative Design Trade Study**
    - M197 Assembly Alternative Design Trade Study
    - Firing Rate Selection and Vibration Analysis
    - **System Faults Analysis**
    - Hardware vs. Firmware Justification White Paper
    - **Booster Motor Requirement Analysis**
    - **Dispersion/Boresight Analysis**





# System Architecture





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A-Kit								
Gun Control Panel (CI) 1A3A1								
		Feed Chute						
		Assembly (CI)						
		1A2A4						
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		1A1A2						
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		(CI) 1A1A5						
A-Kit B-Kit								





# NSWC Crane as the System Integrator





### RAPID RESPONSE

- As a DoD Activity funding can be provided immediately avoiding contract lead times
- This allows us to be fully engaged from the start of the program, working with the sponsor and end user to solidify requirements
- No contract mods when requirements change
- Flexibility to adjust to SE process changes
  - **Drop non-value added tasks**
  - Add emerging tasks to meet goals



### Small Arms Air Platform Integration





# Thank you for your time and attention!



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# 30-mm X 173 MK310 MOD0 PABM-T FCT Program and Cartridge Qualification Status

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Jay Fitzsimmons & Susan Broad Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division

14 April 2011



# Agenda

- MK46 GWS & Application
- Foreign Comparison Test (FCT) Program
- Joint Cartridge Qualification Program
- Cartridge Qualification Status
  - Overall Test Program
  - Tests Completed
  - WSESRB Status



### MK46 GWS







#### MK44 Bushmaster II Chain Gun

#### MK46 GWS Characteristics

- Firing Rate: 200 rpm
- Single Shot or Burst Fire
- Magazine Size: 400 Ctgs
- FLIR / ELRF



# MK46 GWS Applications



LPD-17 Class Transport Dock



Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle (EFV)



LCS 1 USS Freedom



LCS 2 USS Independance



# Joint USN / USMC FCT for 30mm PABM-T

- USN as the lead service, teamed with the USMC, submitted a joint FCT program for 30mm Programmable Air Burst Munition (PABM) (January 2005)
- 30mm PABM Program was the number one priority of the FCT program within the USN (May 2005)
- 30mm PABM FCT Program was selected for funding by the Office of Secretary of Defense (September 2005)
- Request For Proposals (Solicitation) requested interested candidates/vendors to supply cartridges for lethality evaluation
- Three candidates/vendors provided cartridges for evaluation
  - All were Non-Developmental Items (NDI) Cartridges
  - Fragmenting High Explosive (HE) & Kinetic Energy (KE) Type Projectiles



# FCT Lethality Evaluation

### • FCT Lethality Objective:

Evaluate Single Shot, Terminal Lethality of 30mm PABM against representative land and naval targets (USN, USMC, & US Army Rqmts)

### • Lethality Analysis:

- Personnel Kill Operational Requirements based Casualty Assessment (ORCA) & Joint Technical Coordination Group (JTCG) Modeling
- FirePower Kill Operational (Technical Assessment) and Advanced Joint Effectiveness Model (AJEM) Analysis
- Mobility Kill Operational (Technical Assessment) and Supporting AJEM Analysis



# Naval Targets Evaluated



### 42' Aluminum Hull FIAC

- 2 Man Crew
- 1500m

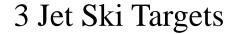




# 24' Fiberglass Hull USMC Raider Boat

- 2 Man Crew
- 1500m





- 1 Man Per Jet Ski
- 1500m



# Infantry Targets Evaluated

- Infantry Squad (1500m)
  - 8-Man Standing and Prone
- Anti-Tank Guided Munitions (1500m)
  - Two Man Fighting Position without Overhead cover
- Lightly Fortified Infantry Encampment (600m)
  - Two Man Fighting Position with Overhead cover
- BTR-60 (1500m)
  - Three Man Crew (scored) with 6 mounted infantry (not scored)









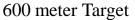
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# Wall Targets Evaluated

- Concrete Block and Terra Cotta Walls w/ Room Behind
  - 2-man behind wall





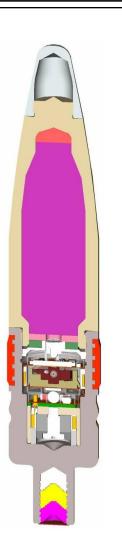


600 meter Target



### FCT Down Select

- ATK/Diehl Cartridge recommended by Source Selection Panel for Down Select
  - Selection Based on Performance and Cost
  - Cartridge selected required safety qualification
- General PABM-T Cartridge Information
  - High Explosive Warhead with Air Burst Base Fuze
  - PBXN-5 Explosive with Zirconium Incendiary
  - Inductive Fuze Setting Required for Gun Feed
  - Aluminum Cartridge Case
  - Single Base Propellant
  - M36A2 Percussion Primer







# Cartridge Qualification Program

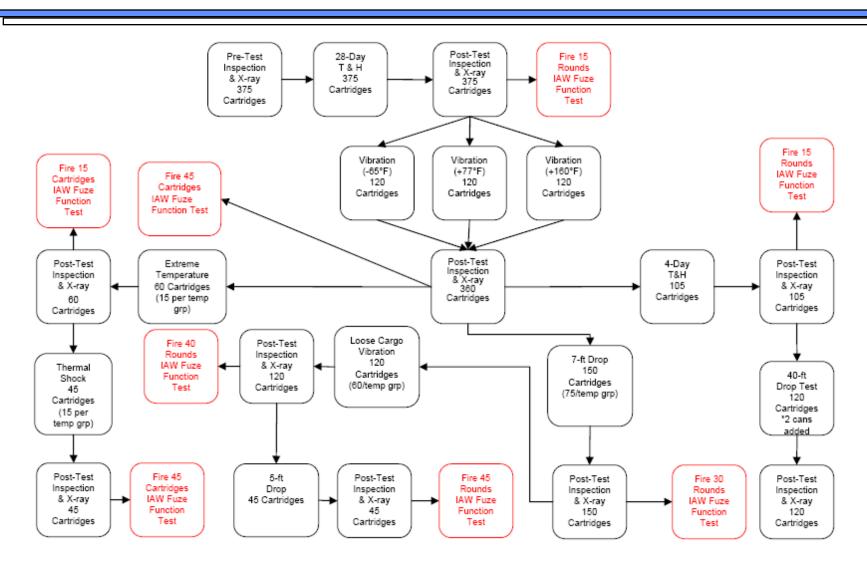


# 30-mm Ammunition Qualification Tests

AT-1 Interior, Exterior, and Terminal		AT-12	Seq. Rough Handling	AT-28	HERO
Ballistics: Baseline		AT-13	5-Foot Drop	AT-29	ESD
AT-1B Interior, Exterior, and Terminal Ballistics: Post Environment Tests		AT-14	40-Foot Drop	AT-30	EMV
AT-2	Sequential Environment	AT-15	Shipboard Shock	AT-31	ESD
- 28 Day Temperature and Humidity - Transportation Vibration		AT-16	Waterproof	AT-32	Brush Impact No Fire
		AT-17	Energetic Qualification		
	- Shipboard Vibration	AT-18	Function and Casualty		
	- 4 Day T&H	AT-19	Fuze Function		
AT-3 AT-4	Fast Cook-Off Slow Cook-Off	AT-20	Fuze Arming Distance		
AT-5	Bullet Impact	AT-21	Primary Expl. Safety		
AT-6	Fragment Impact	AT-22	Numerical Effectiveness		
AT-7	Sympathetic Detonation	AT-23	Jolt		
AT-8	Shaped Charge Impact	AT-24	Jumble		
AT-9	Salt Fog	AT-25	Extreme Temperature		
AT-10	Sand and Dust	AT-26	Thermal Shock		
AT-11	Arena	AT 27	Lead Azide		
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# 30-mm Ammunition Conditioning Series



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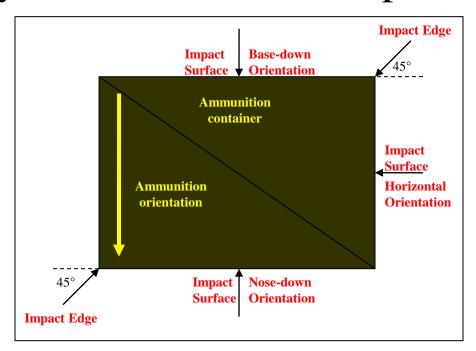
# 30-mm Ammunition Conditioning Series

- Purpose: To assess energetics and fuze safety devices against lifecycle threats
  - Package, Handling, Storage & Transportation
  - Loading
  - Gun Fire to Barrel Exit
  - After Barrel Exit
- Passing: Fuze safety devices remain safe; safe for disposal or safe for firing and operational depending on the specific test



# 40 FT Drop

• Purpose: Satisfies UN Test Series 4(c); assess safety after free fall. 5 Drop Orientations.



• Passing: No reaction or escape of explosive material; safe for disposal



### **Insensitive Munitions Tests**

- Joint Requirements Oversight Committee (JROC)
  harmonized testing requirements between Hazard
  Classification and Insensitive Munitions
- Tests Conducted & Associated Reaction:
  - Fast Cook-Off TYPE I
  - Slow Cook-Off TYPE III
  - Bullet Impact TYPE I
  - Fragment Impact TYPE I
  - Sympathetic Reaction PASS
  - Shaped Charge Jet Impact Not Conducted; high order failure anticipated



### Static Arena Test

Purpose: To satisfy safe separation safety analysis requirements and characterize projectile fragmentation to develop lethality and effectiveness assessments



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# Lightning – Direct & Near Strike

- Purpose: Subject PABM-T Cartridges Magnetic and Electric Fields IAW MIL-STD-464A Direct Strike:
  - A: 200kA, B: 2kA, C: 200-800A, D: 100kA
    - Near Strike (E-Field)
    - Near Strike (M-Field)
- Pass Criteria:
  - Near Strike: Safe to Handle & Safe to Dispose
  - Direct Strike: Fully Operational
- Post Test Analysis: Perform post test inspection to verify safety & operability



#### Lightning – Direct Strike

#### Strike Number 2: Side of Container





Post Test Cartridges & Dunnage



Post Test Container & Linked Cartridges



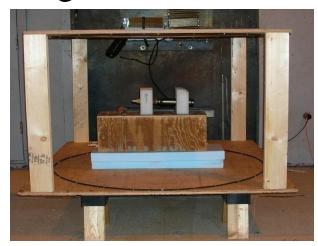
Post Test Linked Cartridges

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### Lightning – Near Strike Magnetic and Electric Fields

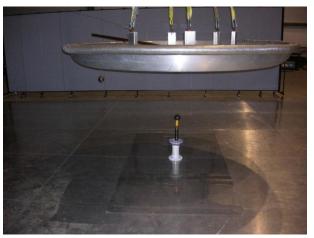
#### Magnetic Field





#### Electric Field





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### ESD Personnel and Helicopter Bourne

- Purpose: Subject PABM-T Cartridges to Electro-Static Discharge IAW MIL-STD-331C
  - Personnel Bourne: 25kV exposure (+/- polarities)
    - 22 cartridges @ 3 test points / ctg (Nose, projectile seam, primer)
  - Helicopter Bourne: 300kV exposure (+/- polarities)
    - 3 containers (different test point on each container)
- Pass Criteria: Cartridges must be fully operational after exposure (per Mil-Spec)
- Post Test Analysis: Perform post test inspection to verify safety & operability



#### Fuze Testing

- Purpose: Assess safety and reliability of fuze S&A
- Testing Completed:
  - Jolt, Jumble, Numerical Effectiveness of the Interrupter, Primary Explosive Safety
- Passing: Safety devices (S&A) remain in safe condition; assess degree of inline rotation necessary for propagation; no propagation of explosive train when S&A out of line



#### Fuze Testing

Jumble Fixture



Numerical Effectiveness



Jolt Fixture



Primary Explosive Safety



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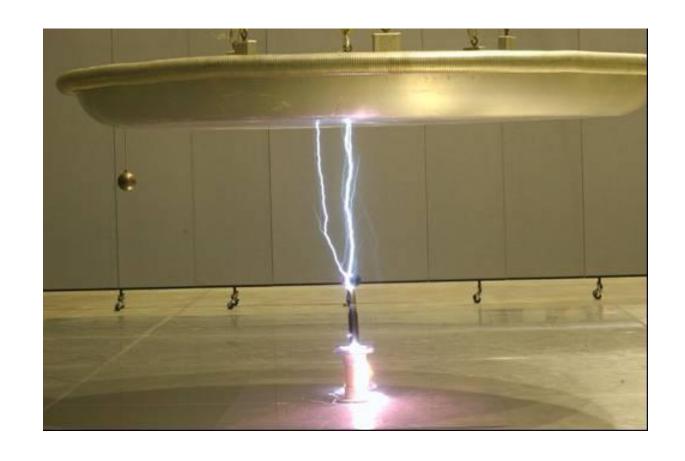


#### Summary

- Complete All Qualification Testing July 2011
- Finalize Safety Documentation:
  - SSSTRP
  - FISTRP
  - Final Type Qualification (FTQ)
- Submit Letter Data Package to US Navy WSESRB with Recommendation for Final Operational Capability (FOC) – Sept 2011



### Questions / Comments



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# Status of 30mm MK317 MOD 0 TPDS-T USMC/USN Qualification Program Presented to the

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#### Outline of Presentation

- Background of Selection of the 30mm MK317 TPDS-T
  - Trainer Ctg for Combat APFSDS-T Ctg
  - From FCT to USMC Lead Program
  - NATO Qualification of 30mm TPDS-T
- Qualification by Analogy & Test
- Qualification Testing
  - Hawthorne Test Range SDZ & Ranging Tests in Dec 2010
  - NSWCDD Test Range Future Qualification Tests ?
- Summary & Future Work



# Background of 30mm MK317 TPDS-T

- 30mm Target Practice Discarding Sabot (TPDS-T) was submitted as a Foreign Comparative Test (FCT) Proposal in 2007 & 2008 (Not Selected)
  - Joint USMC, US Navy, and US Army Effort
  - Flight Characteristics similar to APFSDS-T out to 1500m
- Qualification of 30mm MK317 as "Not New Item"
  - RWM-S TPDS-T Qualified by Analogy to the MK268 MOD 0
     APFSDS-T Combat Cartridge 2009
  - Plan to Qualify ATK, GD-OTS and NAMMO 30mm TPDS-T variants in 2010 & 2011 for Increased Competition
- USMC/USN & NATO Qualification of MK317 in FY2011



# 30mm MK317 SDZ & Ranging Ballistics TPDS-T Requirements

- 30mmx173 TPDS-T Cartridge (Ctg) Compatible for use in the 30mm MK44 Chain Gun (Loading, Firing, and Ejecting)
- Ballistic Match (1 mrad) to the 30mmx173 MK258 APFSDS-T Ctg from 100 meter (m) to 1500 m Range
  - Projectile trajectory time-of-flight (ToF) within 0.5 second of the MK258 projectile ToF out to 2500 meters Range
- Surface Danger Zone (SDZ) of less than 8,300 meters
  - Max Sabot Debris Distance 400m
  - Sabot Discard Angle Less than 30° off Line-of-Fire
- Compliant with USN Insensitive Munitions



### 30mm MK317 TPDS-T Variants Evaluated at Hawthorne

GD-OTS TPDS-T

ATK TPDS-T



NAMMO TPDS-T

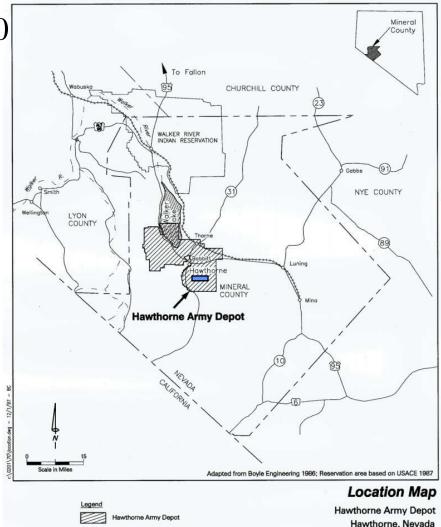
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# 30mm TPDS-T SDZ & Ranging Test at Hawthorne, Nevada

- Testing conducted in December 2010
  - Bravo Impact Range ( )
  - -500m & 800m Target Range
  - 5°, 8°, & 12.5° Impact Angles







# 30mm MK317 SDZ Berm Setup



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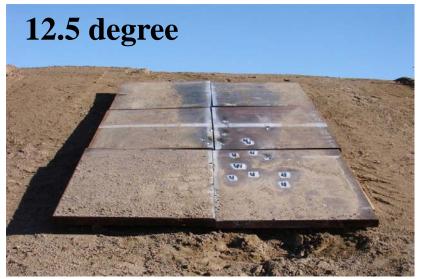
### 30mm MK317 TPDS-T SDZ Test Berms

#### Earth & Steel Berms











# 30mm MK317 Ranging Test Set-up

#### 30mm Mann Barrel & Tracking Radar





#### 30mm SDZ Test Matrix

• 30mm TPDS-T SDZ Test Requirement – 10 Valid Ricochets per Test Event

Impact Media	Range (m)	Impact Angle(deg)	ATK (Rds)	GD-OTS (Rds)	NAMMO (Rds)
Armor Plate	500	12.5	15	15	15
Earth	500	12.5	15	15	15
Armor Plate	500	8.5	15	15	15
Earth	500	8.5	15	15	15
Armor Plate	500	5	15	15	15
Earth	500	5	15	15	15
Armor Plate	800	5	15	15	15
Earth	800	5	15	15	15
Total			120	120	120



### 30mm Ranging Test Matrix

• 30mm TPDS-T SDZ Test Requirement – 10 Valid Ricochets per Test Event

	Gun Super Elevation Angle (deg)	Temp Condition of Ammo (°F)	ATK (Rds Fired)	GD-OTS (Rds Fired)	NAMMO (Rds Fired)
	5	-25	15	15	15
	5	+125	15	15	15
	25	+125	15	15	15
	5	+70	15	15	15
Total			60	60	60



## 30mm MK310 Ranging Test Results

• 30mm MK317 TPDS-T Data by Manufacturer

Data Parameter	(ATK)	(GD-OTS)	NAMMO
Avg MV (m/s) (5°SE, +70°)	1632.5	1603.9	1490.6
MV SD (m/s)	8.8	6.88	3.02
Avg Range (m) (5°SE, +70°)	6542.5	4942.9	4544.8
Avg ToF (sec) (5°SE, +70°)	15.9	13.2	12.9
Max Range (m) (24°SE, +125°)	7613.8	6854.8	8416.5
Avg ToF(sec) for Max Range	25.6	33.3	36.1

Note: MV SD – Muzzle Velocity Standard Deviation; Avg ToF – Average Time of Flight, SE – Gun Tube Super Elevation



# 30mm MK317TPDS-T SDZ Results

### 30mm MK317 TPDS-T Data by Manufacturer

Manufacturer	Range (m)	Avg Impact Velocity (m/s)	Impact Velocity SD	Avg Impact ToF	Impact Time SD
ATK	500	1447	16.8	0.327	0.023
	800	1346	16.1	0.538	0.018
GD-OTS	500	1349	15.6	0.340	0.017
	800	1193	28.4	0.575	0.014
NAMMO	500	1388	5.4	0.344	0.006
	800	1331	6.3	0.561	0017



# Summary of SDZ & Ranging Test

- 30mm TPDS-T SDZ and Ballistic Ranging Data Has Been Submitted US Army Aeroballistics Branch, ARDEC for SDZ Analysis and Final SDZ Report
- All three Manufacturers Provide TPDS-T Variants that Meet SDZ Requirements Based upon Preliminary Data
- Three Other Qualified Manufactures will Provide Competition with the Current Single Qualified MK317 TPDS-T Cartridge Made by RWM-S



#### **Future Plans**

- Current Plans for USMC & NATO Qualification On Hold Due to Cancellation of EFV Program
- USMC Is In Process of Developing Requirement for the Follow-On Amphibious Combat Vehicle (ACV) Program.
- Completion of the 30mm TPDS-T Qualification will be Based Upon USMC and/or USN Requirement for Realistic Training Ammunition for a 30mm Main Gun



# Questions?







# Gun Weapon System MK 48 for the United States Coast Guard Large Maritime Security Cutters (WMSL 750-757)

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#### Subject and Purpose



The GWS MK 48 was developed in response to the urgent gun fire control needs of the US Coast Guard for its newest Homeland Security Maritime Platform

Adaptation of existing Naval lethal tactics into US Coast Guard Law Enforcements non-lethal actics

ntegration of a foreign gun mount terminology and operation into a US Gun Weapon System

#### **Rapid Development Timeline**

Fiscal Year		20	05		1	20	06			20	07			20	08	_
Fiscal Quarter	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4												
System Requirements Review	•															
Preliminary Design Review					•											
Critical Design Review								•								
First Cutter Install ~24mo										•						
U.S.C.G.C Bertholf Bravo Trial (57MM At Sea-Fire Live Fire Event)														•		



#### Gun Computer System (GCS) Description



approved for development in 1982 for S DDG-51 Class Destroyers.

orms

DG and CG

SCG Deepwater WMSL

d alone or Fully Integrated into AEGIS

oat Systems

itegrated with Air Defense, Anti-Surface and NSFS

unctionality

se of non-dedicated sensors, gyros and clocks

rocess Engagement Orders

ilter Track Data for Gun Engagements

CS track initiation based on OSS data

Allows C&D engagement

evelops Ballistic Solution for 5" and 57mm

rojectiles

evelops Stabilized Gun Pointing Orders

upports Destructive, Warning and Disabling Fire



DDG/CG



**WMSL** 



5"/54 & 5"/62 Conventional / ERM



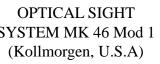
**57mm** 



# Gun Weapon System MK 48 Mod 0 for WMSL 750-753



Detect Control Engage





RADAR SET AN/SPQ-9B (Northrop Grumman, U.S.A)



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GUN COMPUTER SYSTEM MK 160 Mod 12 (NSWC, U.S.A)

GUN COMPUTER SYSTEM CABINET MK 119 Mod 2

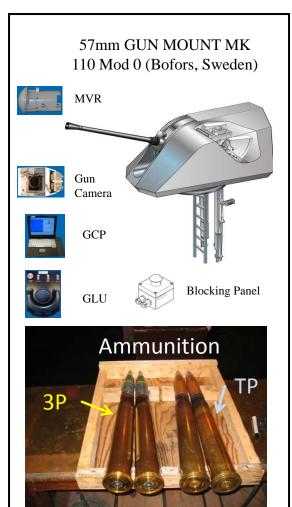
GWS CONSOLE AN/UYQ-70(V)11

Sentric Recorder

#### **SHIP SYSTEMS**

DGPS, GPS, MK 39 INS, MK 27 Gyro

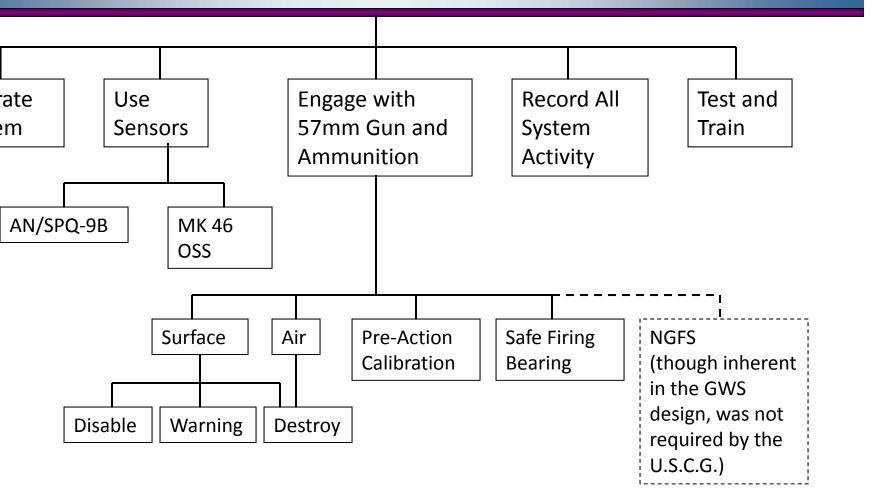
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#### GWS MK 48 Top Level Requirements SYSTEMS

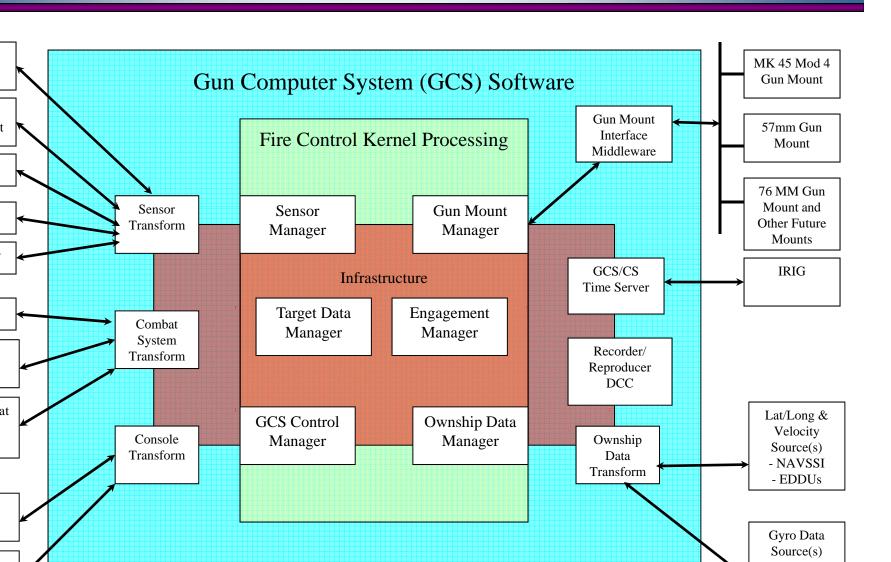






#### Fire Control Enterprise Architecture

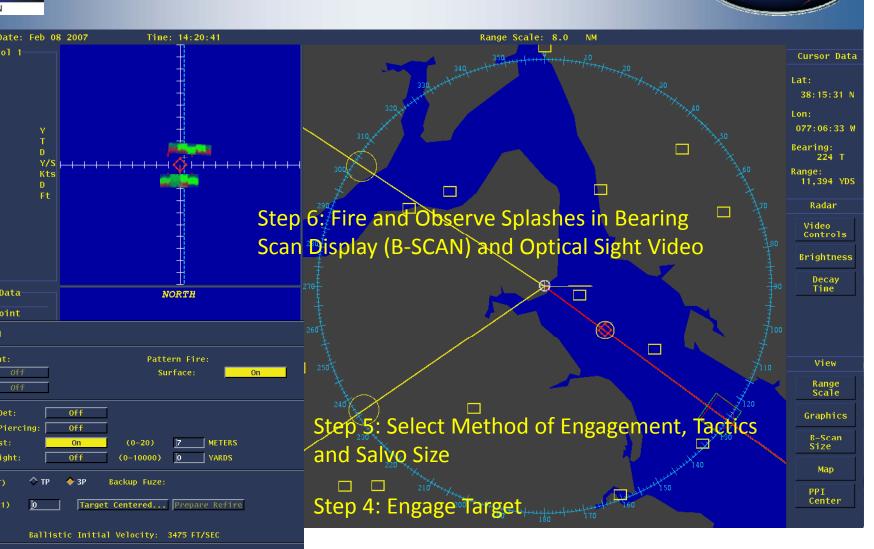






#### **GWS MK 48 Basic Operation**

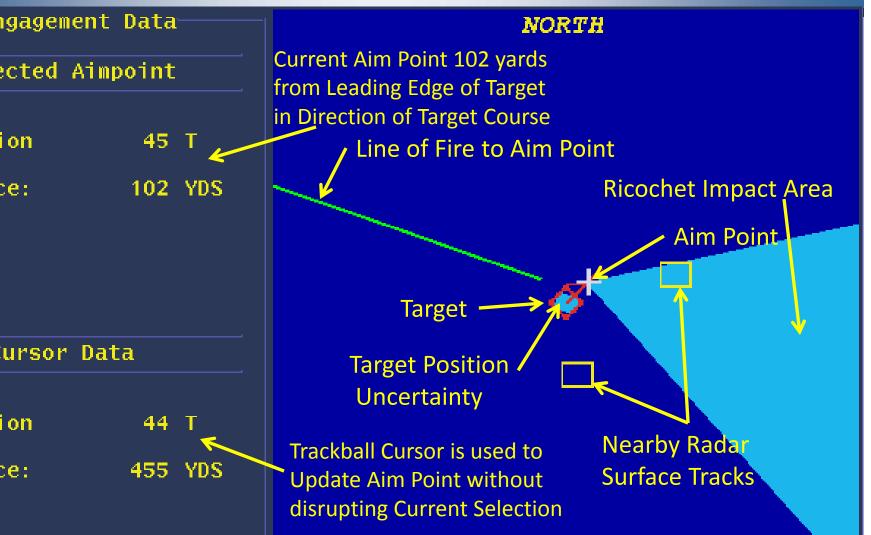






#### **GWS** Warning Fire Graphical Design







#### GWS MK 48 Disabling Fire Operation SYSTEM



ical Sight tracks some point on the target ets the GWS Console track ball and aim point ame position. The GWS Console Operator can be aim point from the point of tracking by e trackball. There are three aiming strategies ed:

where the optical sight line of sight is pointed at the afe laser range finder-provided range.

e vessels trim by the stern or have an odd stern e, making it difficult to maintain a stable optical at at the desired point of aim. Allow the optical sight ator to target a convenient "fat" (sizable exposed ace area) portion of the target and allow the aim to be adjusted from the optical sight-tracked point e desired location

ly, because it may have been a while since the gun last fired, allow the Disabling Fire aim point to be at from the optical sight track to a position pletely aft of the target and then walked back onto target after gun firing accuracy has been established.





# Adaptation to 57mm Design: Loading Next Round to Fire and Point Detonation 3P Fuze Backup



S.C.G. Maritime Law Enforcement al states "inert ammunition must be or Warning Shots and Disabling Fire"; the 57mm, TP projectile.

iring, the 57mm design will always of to load a projectile at the ram on(next to be fired). If none of the ed type is available, it will load ver ammunition type is available.

se of this, a 3P, high explosive tile may be at the ram position when xt mission requires inert, TP nition.

O Adaptation: If a high-explosive tile is at the ram position while the susing restrained-response warning or ng fire, a warning is displayed to the Console Operator which must be

Unless the target is physically hit, shallow projectile angles of fall on short range targets will likely result in fuze non-function if the fuze is set to Impact mode. The MK160 avoids this by setting the fuze to function on Time and detonating the projectile at the computed time of intercept. The result is a Point Detonation using the 3P backup fuze function if the target is struck ,or close aboard fragmentation on the target if not directly struck.





#### Assimilation of a Foreign Gun Mount ENGAGEMEN into U.S. Service



#### es of Foreign Influences/Priorities mm Design

By design, the first High-Explosive projectile of any 57mm salvo is non-settable and uses he default proximity fuze function. In the J.S., however, this design results in the nisemployment of that first projectile in arious tactical circumstances. For example, when the operator orders an Air Burst at a particular height and range, or when armor piercing is ordered.

he 57mm design assumed no need for a ouilt-in simulation capability. The U.S. places high value on training. The lack of a 7MM built-in simulation capability makes GWS training less effective.

The 57mm, 3P high-explosive ammunition is lesigned with a Point Detonation Back Up function. This is a positive feature and is ised to advantage in the U.S. design.

#### 57mm Units and Terminology **Examples**

- Units:
  - (57mm) Meters/Second vs. (U.S.) Feet/Second
  - (57mm) Radians and Radians/Second used for Gun Resolver Display vs. (U.S.) No use of Radians for Gun Position-related displays
  - (57mm) 0 to +/-180 Degrees Convention vs. (U.S.) 0-to-360 Degrees Convention
- 57mm Terminology: "Unsafe" is an action (verb) taken on the 57mm Gun prior to firing. The operator is "unsafing" the gun.
- 57mm Terminology: "Disturbing" Errors are errors that do not prevent the accomplishment of a critical function.



### MK 160 Approach to **Terminology Differences**



C.G. decision to man a gunner's ation using the Gun Control Panel IK 160 to adopt 57mm terminology

GWS Console with exceptions such isplay of train from 0 to 360 . This supports common, precise

ary between the gunner's mate and controlman.

160 assists the fire controlman by ent display of 57mm units and U.S.

U.S.: Degrees and Decimal Minutes -

U.S.: Decimal Degrees

57mm: Decimal Radians



**GUN CONTROL PANEL** 



**GUN LAYING UNIT** 



	System Time: Link Status:	Up	
Gun Position	Order	Actual	Error
Train	102 D 20.1 M	102 D 20.1 M	0 D 0.0 M
	102.335 D	102.335 D	0.000 D
	1.7861 R	1.7861 R	0.0000 R
Elevation	0 D 22.4 M	0 D 22.4 M	0 D 0.0 M
	0.374 D	0.374 D	0.000 D
	0.0065 R	0.0065 R	0.0000 R



#### Gun Weapon System MK 48 Mod 1 for WMSL 754-757



Detect Control Engage

ECTRO-OPTICAL SENSOR SYSTEM MK 20 MOD 0 (Kollmorgen, U.S.A)

ELECTRO-OPTICAL DIRECTOR MK 87 MOD 0



RADAR SET AN/SPQ-9B (Northrop Grumman, U.S.A)



: The AN/SPQ-9B has been neered to Act Like a Dedicated GWS



#### SHIP SYSTEMS

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## **GWS MK 48 Summary**



VS MK 48 – Being installed on (8) S.C.G. Large Maritime Security tters leverages off our U.S.N. MK34 VS product family.

oven MK 34 GWS tailored to oport rapid development.

VS MK 48 Integration of Warning d Disabling Fire uses graphical ethods and engagement processing oporting warning, disabling, and struction methods of engagement thin a single engagement for xible response.

e use of a Foreign Gun Mount ove MK 160 design decisions ated to terminology differences d influences of the country of











## **BACKUPS**



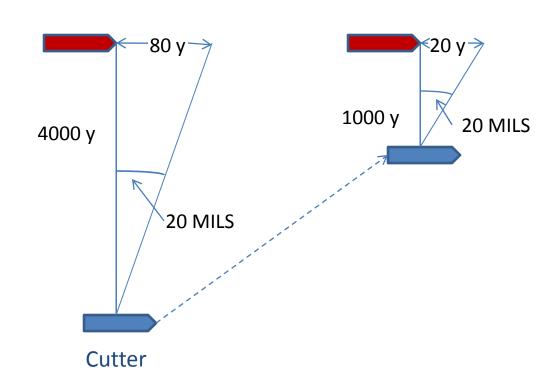
# Prior Ad Hoc Warning Fire Problems: Motivation for MK 160 Design

CO orders a warning shot 80 s ahead of the target.

carget is engaged and prior ration systems aimed by all to hit the target after of flight.

ire controlman has to late a deflection spot in mils itary milliradian) to move im point forward in the cion of the target's course by rds. Problem A: What part a target is being tracked-Amidships? This must be d to the 80 yards.

using the target range, the ontrolman enters a spot in which results in 80 yards disetting the stage for em B: the distance enclosed





# Evidence Collection and Event Playback within MK 48 GWS

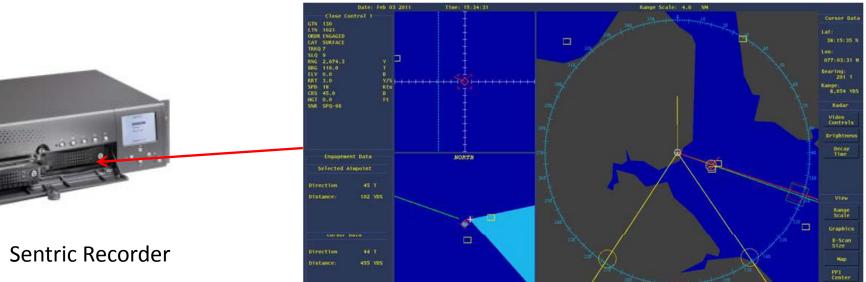


ns that may arise from gun use are serious. It is we to document what the GWS Operator saw and ag the use of the gun.

S Console includes a console-integrated accessory, ric Media Recorder, to capture all GWS Console and the Optical Sight Video, for evidence and event

ally, the MK160 records all digital interface data ery internal and external interface for data

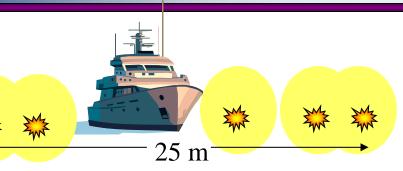






# Adaptation to 57mm Design: Surface Firing Pattern and Aiming Cutouts





In is designed to lay a wall of ation across the target using 10 projectiles. Host GWS hold the height of a surface the surface, and the gun makes no target ated offset, if firing is normal then at least attern will be short. There are holes in the



daptation: When the surface firing pattern target height is used to enable the entire attern to detonate in the air as a supportive

The MK160 implements aiming and firing limits in addition to the 57mm software-designed limits. This provides an "Or'd" safety check and a way of tailoring limits. For example, MK160 does not allow pointing in the direction of the superstructure while the gun mount allows pointing over and across the superstructure





# Other Key MK 160 Adaptations to 57mm Design



ovided the gun magazine is loaded, the MK160 can complete all the steps of target engagement d readiness to fire without moving the gun mount, including transitions from local gun mount ntrol to MK 160 control, thus concealing the Captain's intentions.

ne MK 160 system provides a built-in 57mm simulator that allows simulated pointing and firing.

ie MK 160 has developed a method of testing the analog firing order and the analog unsafe gnals without requiring a sailor to go top side to physically load a primer or test case for that irpose.

nytime communications with the gun are restored, the MK 160 will warn the GWS Console perator if the gun has gone from a loaded condition to being unloaded.

ie 57mm does not take local control of pointing when communications with fire control have iled. This can result in mount motion when communications with the fire control system are retablished. Such events, while technically correct, can catch the officer of the watch off-guard. To event this, when communications with the gun mount are restored after being down for a gnificant period of time, the GWS Console operator must approve the coupling of the MK160 gun ount orders to the gun.

e compartmentalization of 57mm ammunition can hurry the operator's reload order to the pint that premature orders to reload while firing is in progress are likely-interrupting the salvo in ogress. The MK160 precludes this by holding off orders to reload or load until any currently fired



# Next-Gen Fire Control: Free Software & Video Game Math

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# Outline

- Developing a Fire Control System
- Integrating New Approaches
- The Tools
- Video Game Math
- Roadmap of Future Technology
- Conclusions



# The System

- Medium-Caliber Fire Control System
- Non-Traditional Customer
  - Airborne
  - Rapid Development
- Existing system inappropriate
  - Physically large
  - Developed using legacy tools
- Concept to delivery in 1/3 time for typical system
- Significant COTS components



# Open Approach

- Open Source tools are high quality
- NSWCDD gradually introduced open source into Naval Fire Control
- New software architecture based on Open Source
- Hardware Interfaces
  - DoD Mount, Wescam EO/IR, ATK Gun, C2/C4ISR
- Ballistics Simulation 4-DOF MPM
- Servo Control Discrete PID
- State Estimation/Filtering Alpha-Beta, R-C



# The Tools

- Linux
- GNU Toolchain (C++)
- TRAC
- Git
- Python
- Sage
- Octave

- KST
- OpenJava
- R
- Open/LibreOffice



## Video Game Math

- Fire Control overlaps video game technology goals
  - Accurate Simulations
  - High Performance
    - Processing
    - Networking
- Strong commercial demand
  - Technical Expertise & Resources
- Linear Algebra
- Signal Processing



# Linear Algebra

- Strong overlap between FC and games
- Parallax
  - Direct solution derived from fundamental math
- Ballistics
  - 1:1 match between implemented ballistics model and idealized 4DOF model



# Graphics Cards

- Contain integrated processors with massive capacity
- Used to accelerate certain signal processing operations
- Real-time Video Decoding; 3D (georectified) overlays
- Developers use a C-like language



## State Estimation

- Analogies between commercial sector & DoD interests
- Alignment (Parallax)
  - Computer Vision
- Target Tracking
  - Video Games



## The Future

- Utilize application-specific COTS components
  - Digital Signal Processing
  - Graphics Processing Units
  - COTS I/O
- Minimization
  - Small-form-factor rugged platforms
- Simplification
  - Identify and reuse analogous technology
  - Obsolescence



# Conclusions

- Investing in knowledge capital
  - Identify trends in commercial technology that parallel DoD needs
  - Prioritize technical subject-matter expertise
- Minimized investment in specialized technology
  - Long-term reuse potential is over-estimated
  - Extensive investment in component reuse is inefficient
    - Components end up specialized anyway
    - Focus on capturing knowledge

# GD-OTS/Nammo 30mm Combat and Training Ammunition



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## **Agenda**

- Nammo/GD-OTS Team Information
- 30mm MK317 TPDS-T
- 30mm MK266 HEI-T
- 30mm MPAB-T
- 30mm MK264 MP-T/SD
- 30mm MK258 APFSDS-T
- 30mm MK320 APDS-T
- 30mm P-SRTA-T Trainer
- 30mm Blank
- Questions/Comments



### **GD-OTS/Nammo Partnership**

- Since 1981, GD-OTS and Nammo have been working together on the development of advanced Medium Caliber Ammunition (MCA). In 2000, the relationship was further strengthened with the signing of a new Strategic Alliance Agreement (SAA) extending to 2020.
- Numerous cooperative efforts have been conducted on both domestic and international production sales as well as joint development efforts including:
  - Kinetic Energy (KE) Cartridges
  - Airburst (MPAB-T) Technology
  - Multipurpose (MPC) Cartridges



# **General Dynamics-Ordnance and Tactical Systems (GD-OTS)**



















- •3,927 Employees
- •17 Operating Facilities

- 6 Strategic Business Units
  - Large Caliber Ammunition
  - Medium Caliber Ammunition
  - Small Caliber Ammunition
  - Precision Systems
  - St. Marks Powder
  - GD-OTS Canada



### **GD-OTS Marion Operations Facility**

#### 631 acres leased for Manufacturing



Propelling charge, solid propellant products, Advanced Development



**Ammunition Manufacturing** 

Roadway: 10 miles Buildings: 224

76 Magazines

**Operating Buildings:** 

(Area, Square Feet) 159,290

#### 290 acres owned



**Test Range** 



### **GD-OTS Medium Caliber Ammunition Product Portfolio**

20mm Ammunition







30mm Lightweight



30mm x 173



25mm - 57mm Airburst



40mm **Grenades** 







### 30mm x 173 GD-OTS/Nammo Family

Original 30mm **GAU/8, MK44** Family





Improved 30mm MK44 Family





PGU-14 API

MK317/320 developed as a practice round for MK258

**HEAB** fills capability gap against troops in trenches, barricades and buildings

MK264 MPLD-T



MK239 MK266 HEI-T

**MPAB** 

MK317 **TPDS-T** 









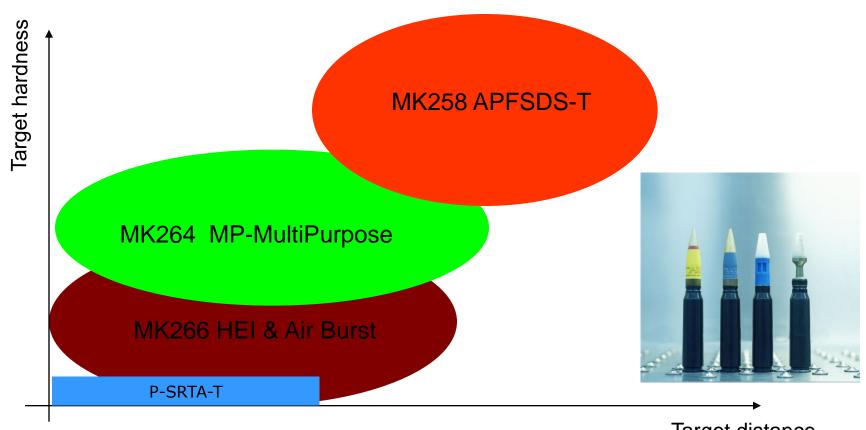


MK320 APDS-T

TP



#### **30mm Team Solutions**



Target distance

The GD/Nammo team can provide a 30mmx173mm family of ammunition capable of satisfying all military requirements!



#### 30mm X 173 MK317 TPDS-T





- •GD-OTS has developed a low cost 30mm Target Practice Discarding Sabot-Trace (TPDS-T) round that is ballistically matched to the qualified MK258 and MK268.
- •Time of flight to 2000m <0.5 second delta to 30mm MK258 and MK268.
- •Max range <8,000m using "Fort Bliss Hot Day" conditions.
- •Trace visible for >3000 meters (5 sec.).
- •TRL-7 design included in recent US Navy qualification testing.

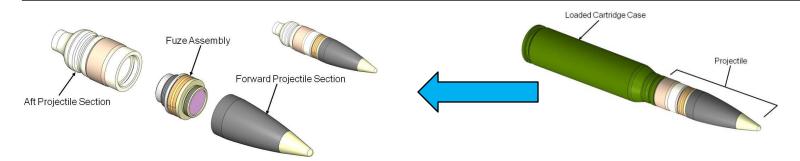
#### 30mm x 173 MK266 Mod 3 HEI-T



- •GD has been working with the USN to qualify the MK266 Mod 3, High Explosive Incendiary-Trace (HEI-T) cartridge.
- •Cartridge pairs current GD-OTS qualified MK266 projectile and cartridge design with proven M505 fuze.
- •All testing successfully completed in 2010.
- •USN currently putting into place a Final Operation Classification (FOC) for the MK-266 Mod 3.
- •FOC approval expected in 2011 with US Navy/USMC.



#### 30x173mm MPAB-T



- •GD-OTS/Nammo team has a 30mm Multi Purpose Air Burst-Trace (MPAB-T) solution.
- Time based fuze operates with both contact and inductive fuze setting methods.
  - Nammo will be demonstrating Radio Frequency (RF) communication in June 2011.
- •Fuze has been subjected to US Army fuze safety board reviews and is scalable across 25-57mm.
- •The munition has demonstrated effectiveness against hard armor targets, troops in the open and defilade, and light skin targets at multiple ranges.
- •GD-OTS under contract for further fuze development.



#### **Nammo's Business Units**

Small Caliber

Medium & Large Caliber

Missile Products

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Talley Defense Systems

























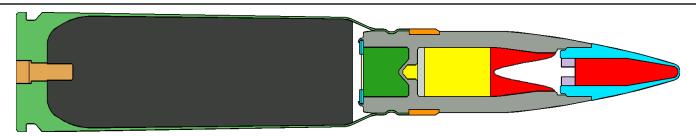








#### 30mm X 173 MK264 MP-T/SD



- •The USG qualified MK264 Multi Purpose-Traced round with Self Destruct (MP-T/SD), is combat proven and is the choice for multispectral target defeat ammunition for 30mm users.
- •Based on the well proven Nammo MP concept.
- •Characteristics:
  - oMuzzle Velocity-1070m/s
  - oDispersion- <0,4 mils
  - oSelf Destruct-4,7s, approx 3500m
  - oImpact delay-0,4ms
  - oLow velocity drop due to the low drag shape.
  - oPenetration with high volume of fragmentation (50-60 ea) with blast and incendiary effects.



#### 30x173mm MK258 APFSDS-T



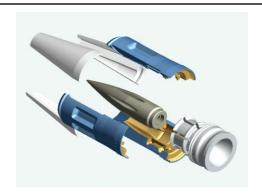


- •Armor Piercing Fin Stabilized Discarding Sabot-Trace (APFSDS-T) round for hard armor defeat at extended ranges.
- •Design features super cavitating nose tip for below water line missions.
- •Nammo currently in production with the qualified MK258 Mod 0 and Mod 1.
- •GD-OTS Americanized version (Mod 2) meets all US requirements and leverages high rate APFSDS-T manufacturing experience.



#### 30mm X 173 MK320 APDS-T





- •Nammo has developed a 30mm Armor Piercing Discarding Sabot-Trace (APDS-T) round, ballistically matched to the qualified MK258, that can be used in both tactical and training environments.
- •Tactical tungsten penetrator with no cobalt defeats urban targets. (walls, hard armor)
- Training window 100-1500m; Max range less than 8000m.
- Tracer identical to APFSDS-T.
- Serial production-June 2008.



#### **30mmX173 P-SRTA-T**

- Plastic Short Range Trainer Ammunition-Trace (P-SRTA-T)
- •Trainer has a max range <1200m.
- Effective training range=300m
- Trainer round includes:
  - Day/Night Tracer
  - Plastic Link
  - Non Toxic Plastic
  - **OUV-Degradable Materials** 
    - Used by Food Industry
- Qualified by FLO in Nov-08





#### **30mm Plastic Blank Ammunition**

- •Items used for:
  - oForce-on-force exercises.
  - oImplemented in Battle Training Systems.
- •Round Safety Distance:
  - o15m / 50 ft in front of muzzle.
- Cartridge color is either red or black.
- Cartridge utilizes plastic link.
- •Status:
  - oDelivered 10,000 rds in 2005 to Norway.
  - oDelivered 20,520 rds in 2006 to SE Asia.
  - oDelivered 25,000 rds in 2009 to SE Asia.





## **Summary**

- GD-OTS/Nammo has ready for USG use an extensive suite of 30mm tactical and training ammunition.
- With a new/strengthened relationship, the Team is now focused on strategies that best reduce manufacturing cost while continuing to develop new higher effectiveness products.

The GD/Nammo team stands ready to support the USG with state-of-the-art 30mm products!

# S40x180mm Ammunition for the MK44 Weapon

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#### S40x180mm MK44 Ammunition

- Brief S40mm ammunition history
  - US Army Contract Efforts
  - Internal Research and Development (IRAD) Efforts
- S40mm Ammunition Family
  - Armor Piercing Fin Stabilized Discarding Sabot with Tracer (APFSDS-T)
  - Multi Purpose Air Burst with Tracer (MPAB-T)
- Summary

GD-OTS and ATK working together to further S40mm technology

#### S40x180mm - Introduction

The S40mm MK44 capable weapon and ammunition solution is ready for U.S. Army study and test.

- The 30mm MK44 weapon is a battle proven system with a complete family of qualified ammunition ranging from target practice, armor piercing and high explosive cartridges.
- The proven MK44 weapon contains growth provisions for S40mm cartridges
  - Increasing lethality over 30mm where...bigger is better.
  - Minimal up-gun cost impacts due to a combination of MK44 weapon part commonality and interchangeability.

30mm to S40mm Projectile Growth Placing more Lethality on Target



#### S40mm - Introduction

- Maintains lethality overmatch against the most common/capable threat.
- Leverages existing scalable 30mm cartridge technologies and qualified explosive items.
- Can use existing and established US supplier base to meet growth objective needs.
- Allows use of common 30mm MK44 and S40mm MK44 weapon parts

30mm,S40mm, and larger caliber commonalities = Lower Cost

### **Brief S40mm Ammunition History**

- US Army Contract Efforts
- Internal Research and Development (IRAD) Efforts



## S40mm – US Army Contract Efforts

<u>2001-2005 – US Army Contract for the Advanced Light Armaments Combat Vehicle (ALACV):</u>

- Propellant development for:
  - Multi Purpose Air Burst with Trace (HEAB-T)
  - Target Practice with Trace (TP-T)
- Cartridge development:
  - S40mm x 218 APFSDS-T
  - S40mm x 165 HEAB-T
- Live fire demonstrations at High Rate Bursts (HRB) out of the MK44 mounted in a Bradley Fighting Vehicle.
- Successful APFSDS-T ballistic penetration performed.
- Successful HEAB-T ballistic function demonstrated.

### S40mm-Internal Research and Development (IRAD)

#### 2001-Present –IRAD:

- Common S40mm x 180mm case design, development, tooling and manufacture complete for S40mm ammunition family.
- S40mm APFSDS-T Cartridge Design:
  - Successful aluminum sabot ballistic testing with common case.
  - Composite material sabot solution in progress.
  - Propellant solutions from GD-OTS St. Marks and GD-OTS Canada very near objective.
- S40mm MPAB-T Cartridge Design
  - Induction or contact set fuze with:
    - PD/PD delay
    - Self destruct
    - Selectable short/long fuze arming ranges
- S40mm TP-T Cartridge Design
  - Simple two piece metal projectile design for low cost production.





## S40mm Ammunition Family

- APFSDS-T for armor targets. Features include:
  - Cobalt free penetrator
  - Composite sabot assembly
- MPAB-T for urban and troop targets. Features include:
  - PD/PD delay
  - Short or long selectable arming ranges
  - Airburst function
  - Self destruct function
  - Induction or contact communication fuze



MPAB-T TP-T **APFSDS-T** 

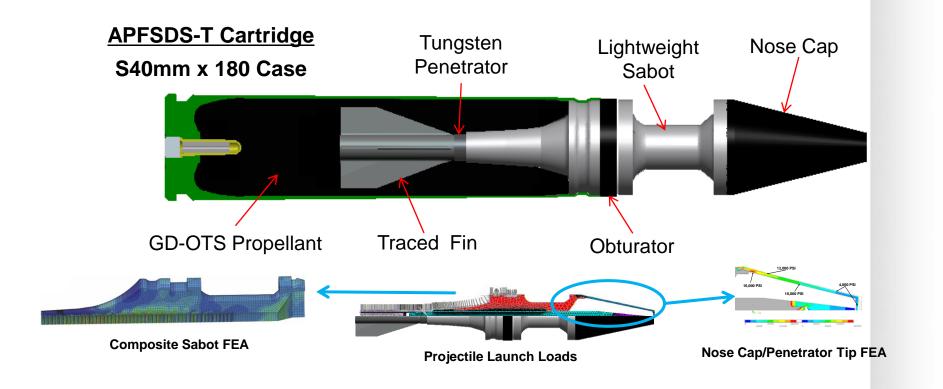
Projectile technology is scalable to larger calibers for increased requirements.



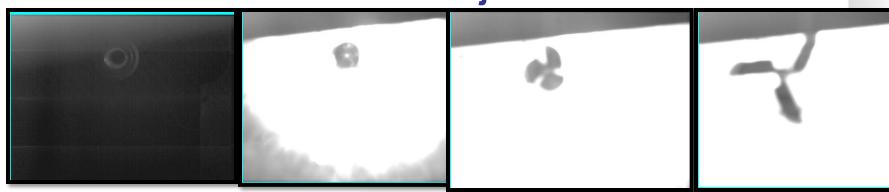
### S40mm APFSDS-T – Design Characteristics

#### Projectile Features:

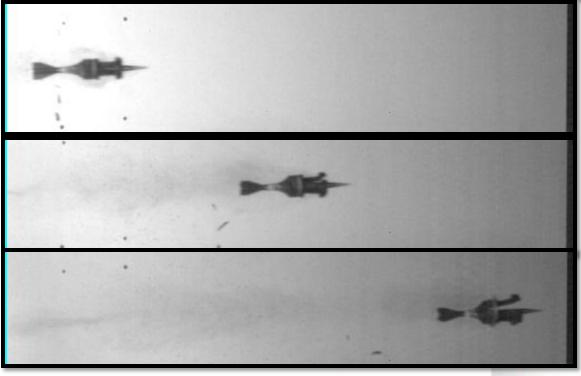
 S40mm provides ~50% higher flight weight (penetrator, fin, and windscreen) than the 30mm APFSDS-T.



## **S40mm Composite Sabot Ballistic Test: Down Muzzle and Sideline Projectile Views**



Successful composite sabot ballistic testing using St. Marks Powder Hybrid® Propellant



## S40mm APFSDS Composite Sabot

#### Objective:

Transition from aluminum to composite sabot decreasing sabot mass by 43% for a lighter weight projectile translating to higher velocity, kinetic energy, and penetration capability

#### Status:

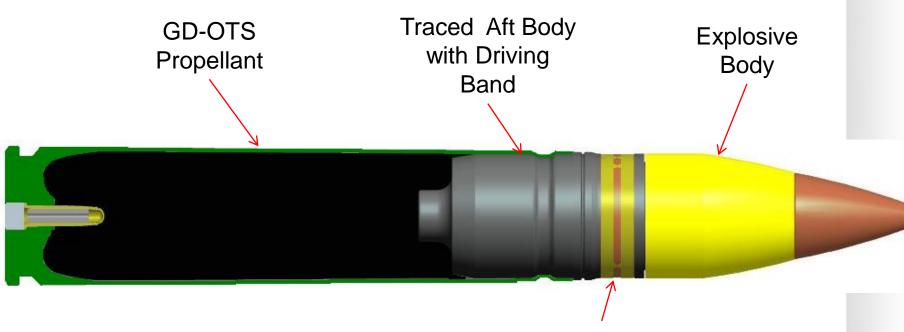
- Design work complete
- Composite sabot mold fabricated and producing test parts
- Initial testing complete

#### **Next Steps:**

- Additional ballistic testing at temperatures
- MK44 weapon testing



## S40mm MPAB-T Cartridge

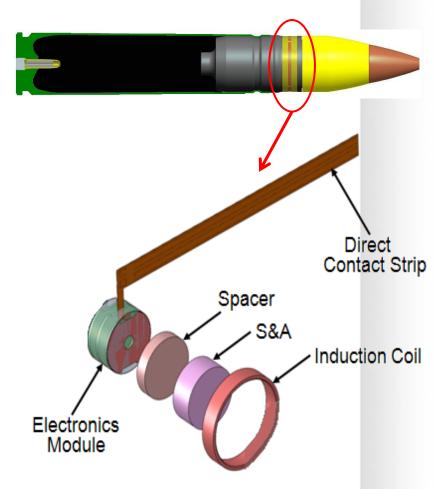


MPAB-T Cartridge S40mm x 180 Case Electronic Induction <u>or</u>
Contact Set Fuze
(contact version
shown)

Induction communication option follows STANAG 4547 protocol

#### S40mm Air Burst – Fuze Characteristics

- Inductive or contact set, time-based, programmable electronic fuze.
- Airburst function
- PD/PD Delay feature to:
  - Increase capability of the ammunition and eliminate the need for HEI PD ammunition.
  - Defeat light materiel targets
  - Provide PD function in the unlikely event that PD is preferred or an air burst communication signal fails.
- Selectable arming: allows user to select an arming range of short or long.
- Self destruct function



Induction/Contact
Airburst Fuze

## Summary

- The S40mm cartridges offer greater lethality than 30mm without reducing the number of stowed rounds:
  - APFSDS-T design provides more kinetic energy on target vs. 30mm
  - MPAB-T design is up to 3 times more lethal than 30mm
- APFSDS-T sabot and GD-OTS propellant development will yield goal muzzle velocity by end of 2011.
- The S40mm APFSDS-T and MPAB-T munitions have been successfully demonstrated out of the MK44 cannon
- S40mm technology is scalable to larger calibers as required



#### S40mm Family



MPAB TP KE





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# Development of a Moveable Weapon Mount System for the CH47 Helicopter

Michael Colonnello 1 September 2011



#### Background – M24E1 Program







- •The current machine gun mount for the CH47 is the M24 a stationary bar mount that mounts in the door and window of the aircraft and accepts the M240H machine gun.
- •A need arose for a new mount to eliminate some deficiencies that are present in the M24.







## M24 Machine Gun Mount - Deficiencies



## Ammunition Capacity/Retention

- Only 200 Round Capacity Per Can
- o Can Held in Place by Bungee Cord

#### Rigid Cradle

- o Cradle is Solid Steel
- Transfers Force and Vibration to Mount/Aircraft
- o Inaccurate Fire From Gunners

## Case/Link Collection ○ Only 200 Round Capacity

- Bag is Very Weak Tears Easily
- Bag is very weak Tears Easily
- o Bag Interferes with Bar When Full



- o Makes Egress Difficult
- Makes Hot Refueling Impossible Without Removing the Mount
- Puts Soldiers at Risk in Emergency Situations





#### M24E1 Machinegun Mount

**Lightweight Construction** 

√Titanium Used Where Possible to

✓ Hollow Tube Construction✓ Aluminum Ammunition Cans

Reduce Weight



## Flex-Mount Cradle

✓ Cradle Features Buffers
 That Flex with Weapon Recoil
 ✓ Allows Gunners to be More
 Accurate

#### Improved Catch Bag/Frame

√ 450 Case/Link Capacity

✓ Reversible Zipper for Outboard or Inboard Emptying

## Pivoting Cross-bar

- √ Cross-bar Pivots into Aircraft
- ✓ Quick Breaking Articulation Point
- ✓ Allows Easy Egress and Ingress
- ✓ Can be Pivoted into Aircraft with Weapon Installed



## Cross-bar Mounted Ammunition Can

- √ 400 Round Capacity
- ✓ Anti-Siphon Spring
- ✓ Opens up Gunner's Field of View on Left Side of Weapon
- ✓ Smooth Functioning Nobles Ammunition Chute

#### Cradle Mounted Ammunition Can

- √ 400 Round Capacity
- ✓ Anti-Siphon Spring
- √ Fewer Components
- √Fast Loading
- √Fast Ammo Can Swap

#### Modular Design

- ✓ Mounts in Existing Mount Points
- ✓ Improved Field of Fire
- √Two Ammunition Can Choices Cradle Mounted and Cross-bar Mounted
- ✓Only Four Bolts Need to be Removed to Change Ammo Can Type



## M24E2 Future Improvements:

- ✓ Inboard and Outboard Articulation
- ✓ Fold-Flat Inboard Articulation
- ✓ Decreased Number of Moving Parts

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#### Flex Mount Cradle





Rigid Cradle

- Standard Aircraft Cradle
  - -Steel Construction
  - -Rigid Transfers all shock to mount, aircraft, gunner





**Flexible Cradle** 

- •FN Manufacturing, LLC, Columbia, SC
  - -FN is also the designer of the M240H
  - -Cradle features spring damper system to dampen recoil
  - -Aluminum construction
  - -Positions ammunition can mounts, case collection system, weapon in the same location as rigid mount



#### M24E1 Machine Gun Mount











#### Operation - Articulation







1) Pull Aft Hinge Pin

2) Pull Safety Pin





#### Operation - Articulation







- 3) Slide Handle to Release
- 4) Swing Mount Inside Aircraft





#### Operation - Articulation





Just a few simple steps to go from Deployed to Open to Stowed







Locking Pin

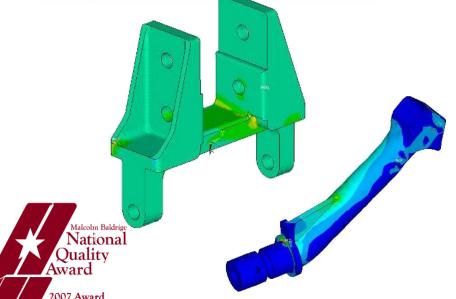




#### Analyses and Testing – M&S, Range Testing







- •Finite Element Analysis (FEA) was used to ensure that the M24E1 was structurally sound
  - -8 G crash loads in positive and negative X, Y, Z directions
  - -Recoil loads simulated in worst case position to predict fatigue of critical components
- Extensive testing performed at Picatinny's Armament Technology Facility to ensure reliability of the M24E1 system
  - -Ammunition Can Loading Configurations
  - -Blank Firing
  - -Integrity of the Structure
  - -Operation of Recoil Mount

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## Analysis and Testing – Ft. Rucker and Ft. Drum



- Flight Test at Ft. Rucker
  - -Vibration
  - -System reliability through flight operations
- •Ft. Drum/Ft. Indiantown Gap Operational Testing and Evaluation.
  - -Traveled to Ft. Drum/Ft. Indiantown Gap throughout the process as upgrades and changes were made to get Soldiers to test them







#### **Production Information**



- Production of M24E1 currently complete and Operational Evaluation has begun
  - Imperial Machine and Tool, LLC is the prime contractor
    - · Located in Columbia, NJ
    - · Manufactured the prototype mounts
    - · Have expertise in titanium machining, welding
  - 120 Shipsets (240 Mounts), and applicable spare parts and assemblies manufactured
- In Theater Operational Evaluation
  - Beginning In December 2010, Units deploying to Theater have been outfitted with these mounts
  - Each Unit going into Theater will be fully equipped, trained, and outfitted with the M24E1 system
  - Throughout their Tour, they will be asked to use this system and provide feedback to the design team, which will be used to help tune the design of the M24E1Mod1, which will go into production in FY2012



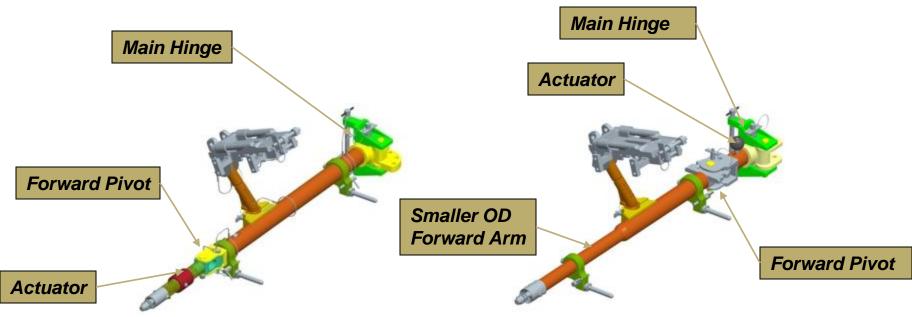


#### M24E1Mod1 – Added Features



#### **M24E1**

#### **M24E1Mod1**



#### M24E1

**Rotates Into Aircraft** 

#### M24E1Mod1

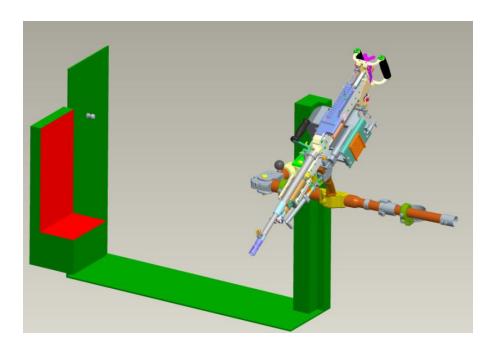
Rotates Into Aircraft
Rotates Out of Aircraft

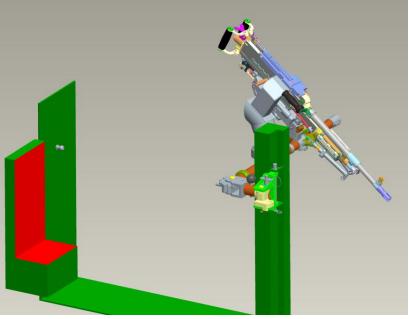




### M24E1Mod1 – Added Features







Stowed Inside Aircraft for Regular Egress or Hot Refueling

Pushed Outside Aircraft for Emergency Egress





#### Applicability of Technology



- How can we apply this technology to other systems, or allow additional weapon systems to be mounted to the CH47
  - Recoil System The Recoil Cradle that is used on the M24E1 is a simple system that allows the recoil of the weapon to be absorbed through the use of a spring-damper system. Larger versions of this system could allow weapons with higher recoil forces to be mounted on aircraft that typically use the M240H. Special Forces are already mounting additional weapon systems on their aircraft.
  - Structural Rigidity M24E1 cross bars are essentially thin-walled titanium tubes.
     Stronger tubes, larger diameter, and thicker cross sections will improve the system's structural integrity, as could the use of different cross sectional profiles.
  - Aircraft Hardpoints While the system itself could easily be modified to allow the use
    of heavier or higher recoil weapons, the aircraft hardpoints may not be able to hold up
    over time. As such, the design team would likely need to beef up these hardpoints in
    order to allow prolonged use of higher recoil systems.
  - Foreign Military Sales Many other countries have CH47 aircraft Great Britain, Australia, Netherlands, Japan, Canada, etc.
  - Additional Applicability to CH47 Different Locations in Aircraft (Rear Windows, etc.)





## Applicability to Other Aircraft/Services













## Applicability to Other Weapon Systems





M107

M2







- •Many other weapons could be desirable on aircraft
- Special Forces are already using some of these weapons in their aircraft with less than ideal mounting solutions
- Technologies used in the M24E1 and M24E1Mod1 could make this possible





#### **QUESTIONS**





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# 25 x 59mm LW25 Programmable Air Burst Munition

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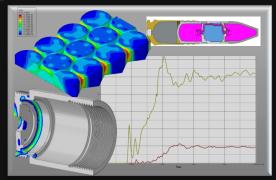
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- System Description
- Common Fuze
- Capabilities
- Summary



### **LW25 PABM Project**



Leverage ATK's PABM (Programmable Air Burst Munition) experience across multiple calibers to develop 25 x 59mm LW25 PABM ammunition. Develop and demonstrate a scalable common fuze for airburst munitions capable of integration into 25mm and larger cartridges.



#### Design

- Requirements Development and Management
- ✓ Trade Studies
- Design for production
- Lethality Modeling
- Gun Integration
- Analysis & Modeling
- ✓ Preliminary Design Review

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## **Build & Verification Testing**

- Design Verification
  - ✓ Lab Test
  - ✓ Warhead Evaluation
  - ✓ Softcatch Testing
  - ✓ Integrate System Test
  - Airburst Test

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#### Qualification

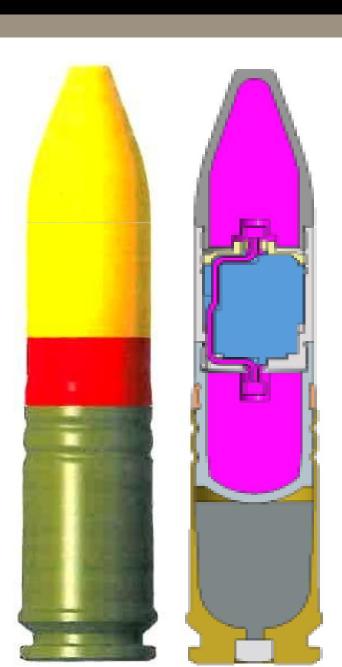
- · Safety Testing
- Arena Testing
- Environmental Testing
- Performance Testing

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### **LW25 PABM Cartridge Overview**



- Initial design concepts included base fuze, mid-body fuze, and nose fuze airburst projectiles
- Trade study completed which reviewed key aspects of the design such as Cost, Producibility, and Performance/Lethality to down select to mid-body fuzed projectile
- Emphasis on modeling and analysis to reduce risk and time to market. Tools such as Pro-E, PRODAS, ANSYS, CTH, and Matrix Evaluator were used
- The final design incorporates ATK's common/scalable medium caliber airburst fuze
- Lethality optimized through use of controlled fragmenting dual warheads; projectile is highly effective against defilade targets
- Common LW25 projectile profile and cartridge case components
- Inductive programming that is common with ATK's 30mm PABM-T Mk310; reliable and simple to integrate.



#### **LW25 PABM Requirements Summary**



- **Programmable modes** Airburst, Point Detonate (PD), PD-delay (PD-D)
- **Backup Mode** In the event of no communication or improper communication with the fuze setter, the fuze shall default to the PD mode
- No-Arm Distance 35 meters
- **All-Arm Distance** 50 meters
- **Self-Destruct** 6.25 +1.0/-0.0 seconds
- Muzzle Velocity 436 m/sec (mean)
- Airburst Range 2,000 meters (Objective)
- PD and PD-D Range 2,000 meters (Objective)
- **PD Sensitivity (min)** 0.063" thick aluminum plate
- Safety:
  - MIL-STD-1316 compliant S&A Mechanical setback lock and spin lock
  - Electronic spin rate test
  - Environmentally induced power source with Mechanical lock
- **Producibility** modular fuze and common production process with 30mm and IAWS (25mm)

Requirements are flexible and can be adjusted during development to meet user specific requirements





Target: M60 Tank





**Example of 25mm Air Burst Function** 

#### **LW25 PABM Fuze – Scalable Airburst Fuze**



- Demonstrated to survive setback loads up to 100kg's for LW25 application
- Turns count range estimation option to upgrade to hybrid turns/time estimation
- Command arm electro-mechanical fuze
- Safety Out-of-line safe MIL-STD-1316 compliant S&A with spin and setback locks
- Airburst, PD, PD-D modes of operation
- Quick-arm compatible, expandable to additional modes
- **Environmentally induced power**
- Defaults to PD backup with no programming
- Self-neutralization and self-destruct features
- **Designed for production Modular fuze stack**
- Inductively programmable common with Mk310
- Integrates into aft, mid, or forward body of projectile



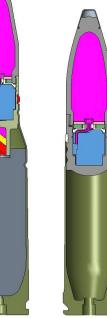
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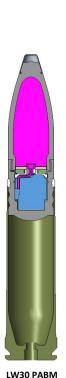
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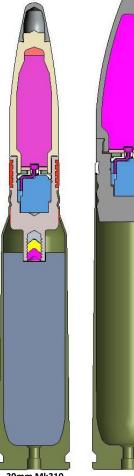
PABM 25 x 59mm



25mm PABM 25 x 137mm



30 x 113mm



30mm Mk310 MOD1 PABM 30 x 173mm

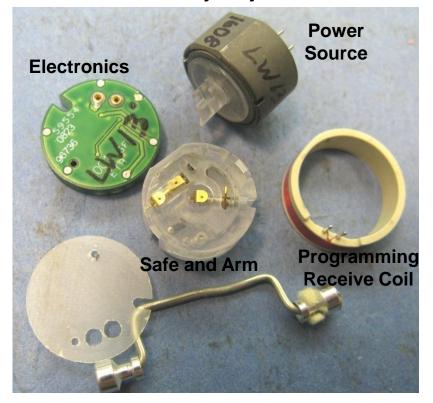
## **Scalable Airburst Fuze Components**





**Mid-body Airburst Projectile Components** 

## Scalable Airburst Fuze Components for Mid-body Projectile



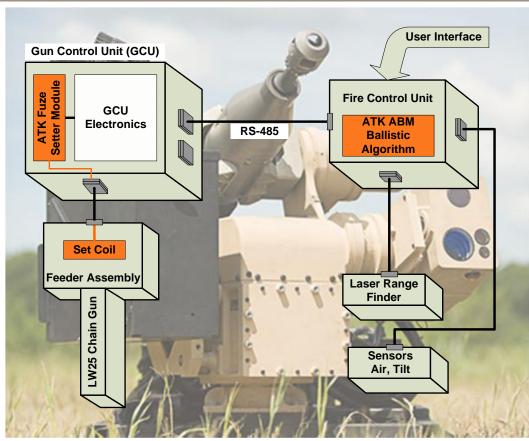
## **System Description**



#### The following components comprise a typical LW25 PABM System:

- PAWS
- LW25 Chain Gun
- Gun Control Unit (GCU)
- Fire Control
- Laser rangefinder
- Sensors for air temperature and pressure
- Gunner display to assist and confirm target aiming



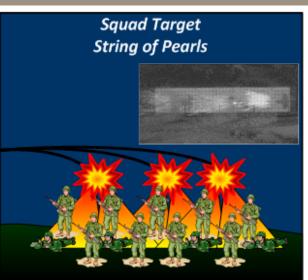


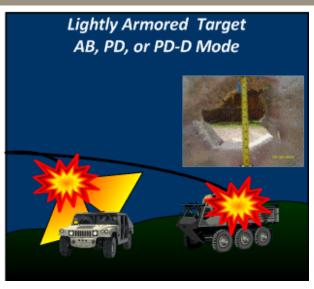


## **Ammunition Modes and Capabilities**

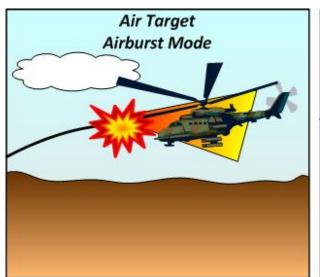


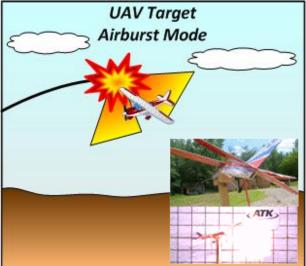


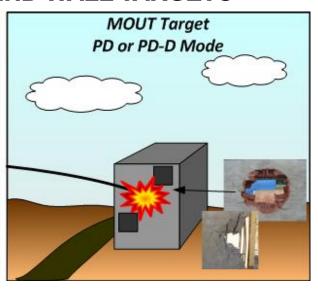




## AIRBURST FUZING = OPERATIONAL VERSATILITY PERFORMANCE AGAINST DEFILADE AND BEHIND WALL TARGETS







## **Summary**



- ATK has developed and demonstrated a common scalable PABM fuze which can be easily integrated across the medium caliber family of ammunition.
- Using precision fuzing and controlled fragmentation, the LW25 PABM offers a significant performance increase over conventional ammunition when engaging:
  - Targets in defilade position
  - Area targets squad formations
  - Light armor
  - Light skin targets
  - Air targets such as UAV's and helicopters

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# Developing Reliable Software For A Rapid Deployment Product

**ATK Advanced Weapons** 



#### **Overview**



#### **Challenge:**

Develop reliable software while minimizing risk for a rapid deployment product.

#### Approach/Goal:

Apply simple strategies to the following standard software activities.

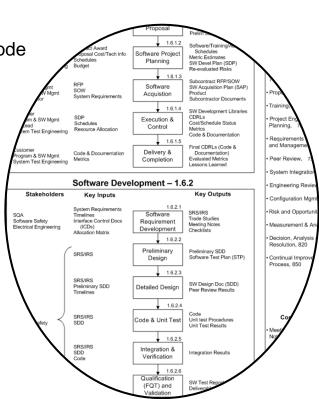
- > Process
- > Design/Implementation
- > Integration
- > Field Test

### **Process: Simplify**



#### Use a consistent, rigorous software process that allows flexibility.

- > Simplifying process when risk is low expedites development.
  - Generate thorough requirements without over specifying, simplify scope if possible
    - Missed requirements results in errors while excessive requirements add overhead in maintenance and testing
    - Challenge questionable requirements
  - Hold "appropriate" peer reviews
    - Broad review team for requirements, focused review for code
  - Allow parallel effort
  - Don't apply process formality too early
  - Perform thorough integration test and analysis, focusing on most likely scenarios
    - Ensure implementation of requirements and handling of possible failure situations
- > Develop complex software incrementally
  - Focusing on a single functionality makes it easier to specify, implement, debug, and integrate



#### **Process: Configuration Management**



# Simple and effective Configuration Management is critical when development is progressing quickly. Incorrect software in a product build leads to disaster.

- Manage software configurations without invoking a complex change control process too early
- ➤ Use diligent configuration management throughout software development whether software is prototype, test, intermediate distributed version, lab configuration, tactical, etc
- Provide unique <u>readable</u> version/build number and checksum in each software release
- What we do...
  - Provide lab checkout software with unique ID but not released to CM
  - Release flight test software to CM system along with a version control document
  - Document all software version(s) in a TRR package prior to flight test
- > Change Control formality must increase as software matures
  - Early: Fix anomalies and add functionality per test schedule / build plan, review, debug, and integrate. Limited approval required.
  - Later: Obtain CCB approval, implement and test

#### **Process: Example**



# There can be several steps to the final software product while software process formality increases with software maturity.

- ➤ High level software architectural design concurrent with software requirement development
- > Early prototype software developed for interfacing with external components
- > Test software developed for integration and checkout of external components
- Major functionality added incrementally
  - 1: Perform pre-programmed controlled maneuvers
  - 2: Add Navigation/Guidance algorithms, program mission "manually"
    - 2a: Disable Navigation and Guidance, use for data recording purposes only
    - 2b: Enable Navigation and Guidance
  - 3: Program mission "tactically"
- Unique version ID and CRC for each build, identified in TRR package and readable from the embedded software at test site
- > Requirement change control initiated after requirements baseline, tactical code change control initiated after unit test complete.

## **Process: Integrated Activities**



# Early and close involvement in all aspects of program design and development reduces risk.

- Ensure well-justified decisions and obtain robust system understanding
  - Participate in proposal and planning
  - Participate in processor selection
  - Interact closely with other engineering disciplines
    - Systems
    - Electrical
    - Simulation/algorithm

#### > Perform early risk mitigation activities

- Perform trade studies for concept validation
- Prototype software before requirements complete

#### Create environment for smooth software transitions

- Obtain all stakeholder input (e.g., Safety, Field Test, Production Test, Electrical)
- Develop software on tactical breadboards
- Involve simulation/algorithm team implementation and test of embedded software
- Participate in system integration

#### Design: Software Re-use



#### Field tested and/or qualified software re-use is especially beneficial.

#### Benefits of continuing re-use

- Reuse avoids reinventing/redesign/learning time
- Software quality increases with reuse
- Repository of reusable software increases with design for re-use

#### > Several types of re-usability

- Software design architecture
- Tool and knowledge (when same family processor used)
- External factors driving software: algorithm, electronics
- Software: embedded, external test and maintenance, data reduction and analysis tools, subcontractor software

#### > Modular design and functional decomposition promotes re-use

Design for re-use

But, be careful. Drive for robustness in re-usable software without over complicating it.

## **Design: Re-use examples**



#### > Airburst derivatives

- Four similar programs
- Same processor family
- Common messaging and arming/detonation
- Same test environment



30mm ABM Fuze

## Design: Isolate safety critical software



Most weapons systems contain safety critical software for fuzing and arming functions. Isolate safety critical software into a small single purpose and well defined Software Item (SI).

- > Stanag 4404 and other safety related requirements are applied to fewer lines of code
  - Safety related requirements result in additional lines of code and added complexity
- Smaller SI usually means fewer future updates required
  - Updates to safety critical software are sensitive, requiring more analysis and testing
- > Safety analysis for safety board approval is simplified
- > Safety critical software is typically not re-programmable when fielded
  - Software cannot be easily modified

### Integration: Solid System Integration



Use a thorough set of lab integration tests prior to each field test to help ensure success. Variety of testing is a key.

- > Ensure all requirements are tested during development or integration
- > Specifically test all updates to the release and all field test objectives
- Perform end-to-end functional testing
  - Processor-in-the-loop test gives a high level of confidence that all components are integrated correctly
  - Hardware-in-the-loop testing visually demonstrates closed loop control
- Duplicate subcontractor development/test environment for parallel integration and smooth transition
- Perform component test during product assembly, integrating and testing software with hardware

While integration testing is comprehensive, it is not Formal Qualification Test (FQT). FQT must be performed prior to product delivery.

### **Integration Example**



# Three subcontractors provided software that required integration with ATK software. Integration continued through product build.

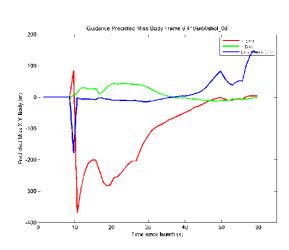
- Well defined system timeline and interface specifications
  - Software items integrated relatively smooth first time
- > Replicate development environments at all sites
  - Facilitated working in parallel
  - Eliminated need for emulated subsystems
  - Allowed periodic integration as functionality added
  - Allowed timely delivery of software fixes as needed, key when debugging
- Systematic detailed set of product build integration tests
  - Ensured communication between subsystems during assembly

### Field Test: Help Ensure Success



Effective field tests are critical to rapid deployment. Software results are necessary for analysis, whether test success or failure is declared.

- > Process control, design, and sufficient integration/test/analysis are keys to avoiding software induced test failure
  - Tests limited in number
  - Data is crucial
- > Robust and detailed ground interface/telemetry/on-board recording is essential
  - Thorough self test and detailed reporting
    - Key factor in go/no-go decisions for effective flight test
  - Telemetry provides on-site real-time evaluation
    - Key factor in go/no-go decisions for subsequent flight test
  - On-board recorder (OBR)/Telemetry
    - Provides invaluable 'real' flight data for system performance
    - Allows visibility into software, algorithms, and interface functions
    - Provides insight into software and/or system anomalies



#### Conclusion



It is possible to develop reliable software in a rapid deployment environment.

#### **Approach Summary:**

- > Process simplify/streamline
- Design/implementation re-use, eliminate complexity
- ➤ Integration don't shortchange
- Field Test get the data



**PGK Field Test** 

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# 30mm x 113mm (LW30) Target Practice Tracer (TP-T) Ammunition

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## Outline



- Applications
- Performance Objectives
- Initial Development Phase
- Final Development Phase
- Summary



## **Applications**



#### **M230 Gun**

Currently on Apache helicopter



#### M230LF (Link Fed) Gun

- Based on proven M230 gun
- Low-recoil design makes gun adaptable to many systems
- Being implemented for ground applications

#### ATK System Application Examples for M230LF

- Modular Advanced Weapon System (MAWS)
- Palletized Autonomous Weapon System (PAWS)
- Nobles Engineering Viper Gun System









## **Performance Objectives**



#### Flight Characteristics

Ballistic match to M789 HEDP

Desire direct drop-in addition to current LW30 ammo family

#### **Tracer**

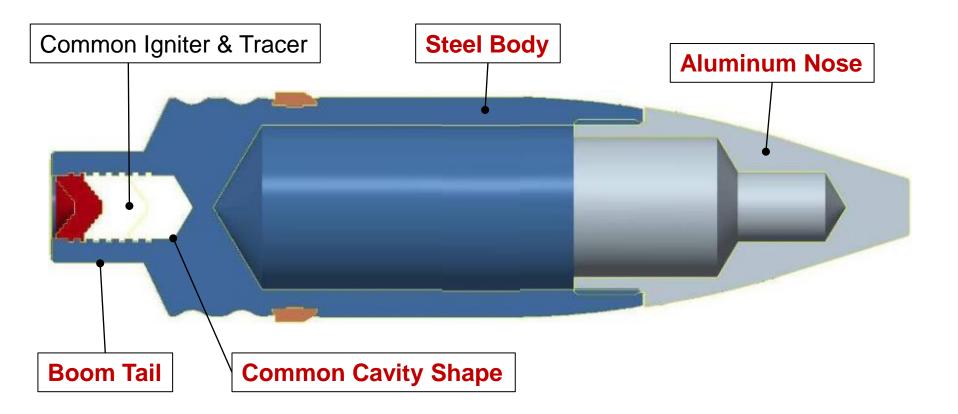
- Trace distance to 2000 meters
- Daylight & infrared visible



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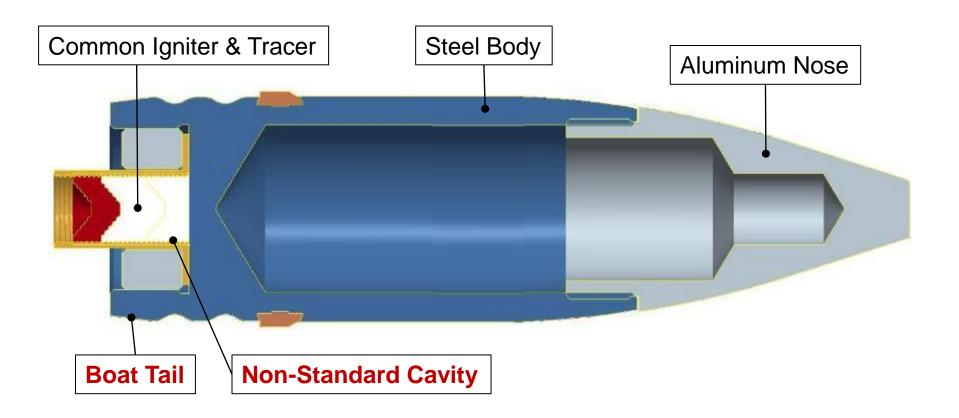
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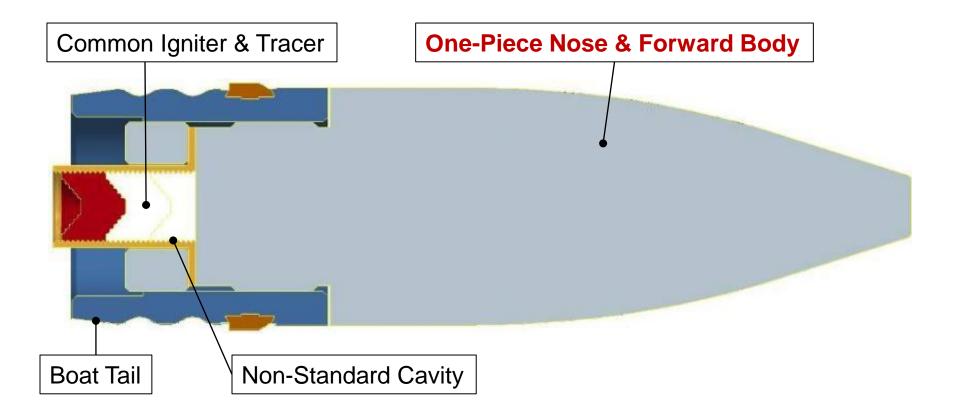
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## **Initial Design – Option 3**



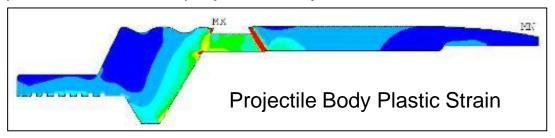


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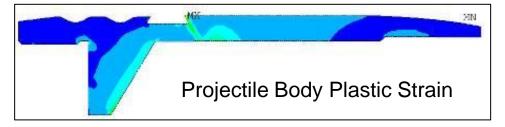


#### ANSYS Finite Element Analysis at Setback / Max Base Pressure at 71°C (390 MPa)

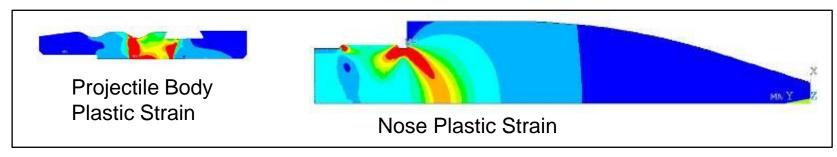
Option 1: Localized projectile body deformation – Fracture not anticipated



Option 2: No projectile body deformation – Robust



Option 3: Localized nose and projectile body deformation – Fracture not anticipated

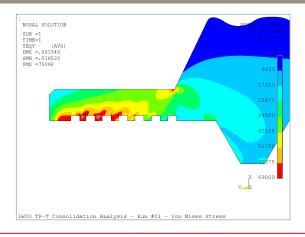


## **Initial FEA Analysis – Tracer**



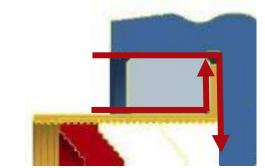
#### ANSYS FEA for tracer consolidation in Opt 1

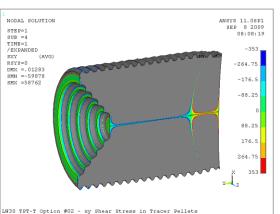
Outcome: Tracer boom will support consolidation



#### ANSYS FEA for pressure leak for Opt 2 and 3

- Outcome: Tracer will fail mechanically if gun pressure leakage occurs (red arrows)
  - Led to development of more robust assembly process to prevent leakage

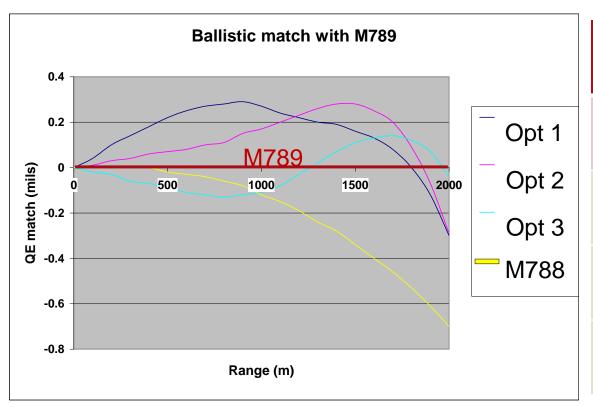




## **Initial Aeroballistic Analysis – Ballistic Match**



#### PRODAS ballistics analysis of match to M789 out to 2000 meters



Projectile @ Velocity	QE Match (Drop in mils)
M788 @ 805 m/s	0.69
Option 1 @ 783 m/s	0.30
Option 2 @ 800 m/s	0.29
Option 3 @ 816 m/s	0.14

Outcome: Option 1, 2, & 3 ballistic match (drop) is within objective requirements

## Initial Aeroballistic Analysis (cont'd)



#### **PRODAS ballistics analysis**

Projectile	Gyro Stab Factor (2-3)	Muzzle Jump Factor	Predicted Yaw (deg)
M789	2.94	.025	3.5
M788	2.86	.028	3.5
Option 1	2.28	.023	2.5
Option 2	2.75	.021	4.5
Option 3	1.93	.026	4.5

• Outcomes: Stability, dispersion, and yaw all predicted to be acceptable

## **Initial Fabrication & Assembly**





Option 1



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Option 2



Option 2 & 3 Tracer Assembly

## Initial Test Results – Radar, Drag to Max Range



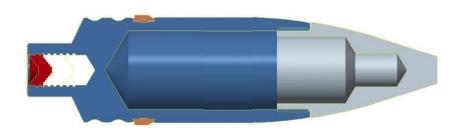
- Radar and drag profile data collected and analyzed
  - Outcome: 'Tracer effect' less significant than estimated, resulting in slightly higher drag and longer flight times to 2000 meters than predicted
- PRODAS model updated based on empirical data
  - Outcome: Ballistic match and required muzzle velocity predictions updated

Projectile	Original QE Match (Drop in mils) @ Req'd Muzzle Velocity	Updated QE Match (Drop in mils) @ Req'd Muzzle Velocity	
M788	0.69 @ 805 m/s	same	
Option 1	0.30 @ 783 m/s	0.47 @ 817 m/s	
Option 2	0.29 @ 801 m/s	0.28 @ 850 m/s	
Option 3	0.14 @ 816 m/s	0.79 @ 856 m/s	

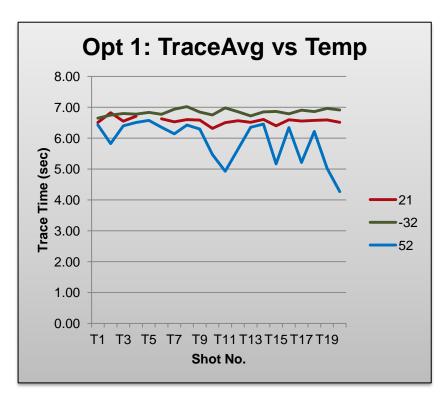
### Initial Test Results – Tracer – Option 1



- Ambient: 18/20 successful
  - Both failures ignited but were short burns (failures averaged 9 meters short)
- Cold: 20/20 successful
- Hot: 11/20 successful
  - All failures ignited but were short burns (failures averaged 152 meters short)
  - High burn time variation



2km Flight	Ambient	Cold	Hot
Time (sec)≈	6.41	6.60	6.15



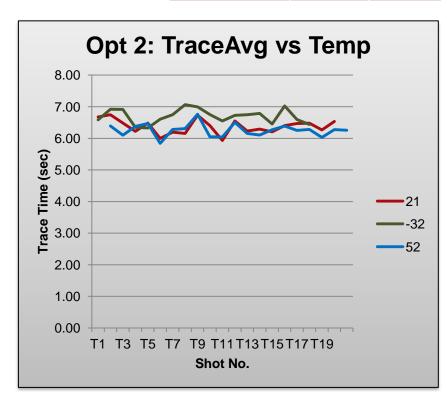
### Initial Test Results – Tracer – Option 2



- Ambient: 17/20 successful
  - All failures ignited but were short burns (failures averaged 10 meters short)
- Cold: 15/20 successful
  - 4 failures ignited but were short burns (failures averaged 15 meters short)
  - 1 failure did not ignite
- Hot: 19/21 successful
  - 1 failure ignited but was a short burn (42 meters short)
  - 1 failure did not ignite
- All had consistent burn time variation



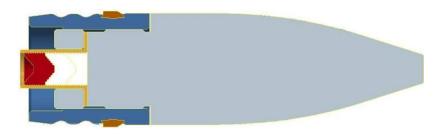
2km Flight	Ambient	Cold	Hot
Time (sec)≈	6.12	6.50	6.04



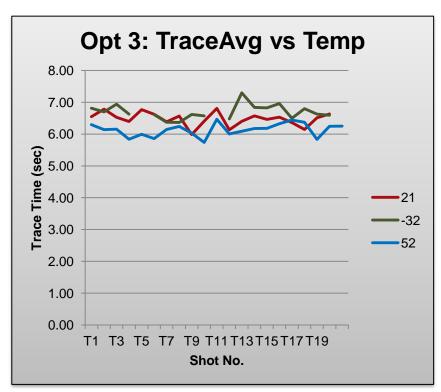
#### Initial Test Results – Tracer – Option 3



- Ambient: 7/20 successful
  - All failures ignited but were short burns (failures averaged 33 meters short)
- Cold: 4/20 successful
  - 14 failures ignited but were short burns (failures averaged 41 meters short)
  - 2 failures did not ignite
- Hot: 2/21 successful
  - All failures ignited but were short burns (failures averaged 62 meters short)
- All had consistent burn time variation



2km Flight	Ambient	Cold	Hot
Time (sec)≈	6.55	6.83	6.43



## Initial Conclusions – Options 1, 2, & 3



#### Structural Integrity

- All designs survived gun launch at all temperatures
- Risk areas identified during FEA

#### **Aeroballistic Performance**

All designs met threshold ballistic match objectives

#### **Tracer Performance**

 All designs must have longer tracer burn times to reliably meet objective trace distance of 2000 meters

#### **Producibility**

Many improvement opportunities identified

#### An updated design was required to meet performance objectives

#### **Constraints for Final Design**



#### **Threshold (Primary) Requirements:**

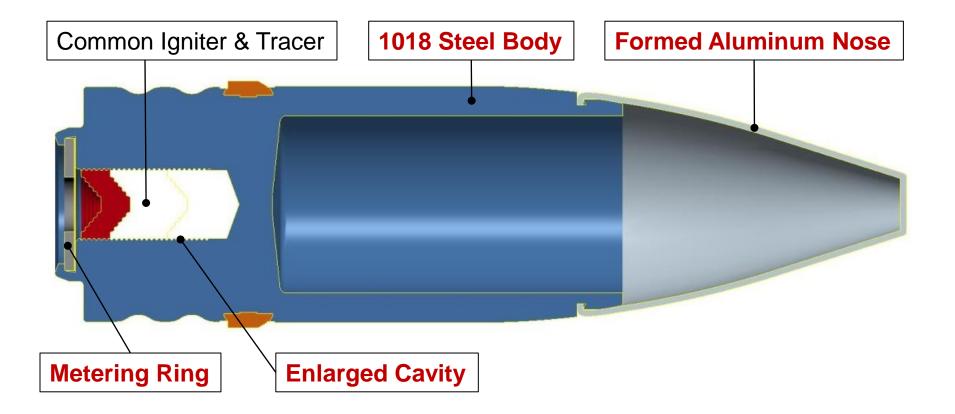
- Continue to meet ballistic match and dispersion objectives
- Reliably meet tracer burn distance requirements
- Added requirement for compatibility in alternate barrel design
  - 42" with 6.5° rifling exit angle (most common barrel for M230 on Apache)
    - This is design used for all previous PRODAS simulations
  - 60" barrel with 6.2° rifling exit angles (most common barrel for M230LF)

#### **Objective (Secondary) Requirements:**

- Method to improve tracer ignition reliability
- Improve producibility & affordability

## **Final Design Summary**



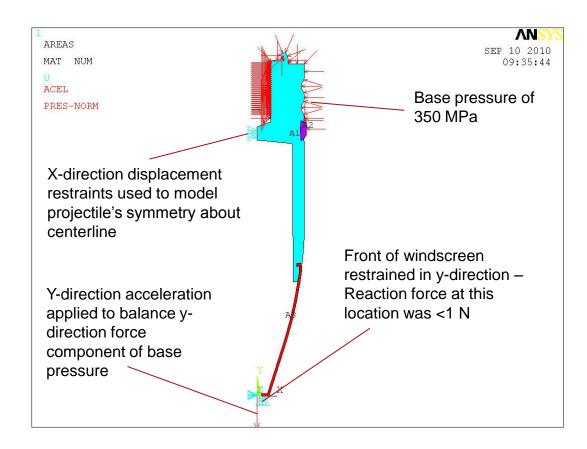


## Final FEA Analysis – Conservative Inputs



#### **ANSYS Analysis Input Summary**

- Body & Nose Materials:
  - Minimum allowable material properties
- Base Pressure:
  - 350 MPa pressure (greater than predicted pressure at hot) applied to aft exterior

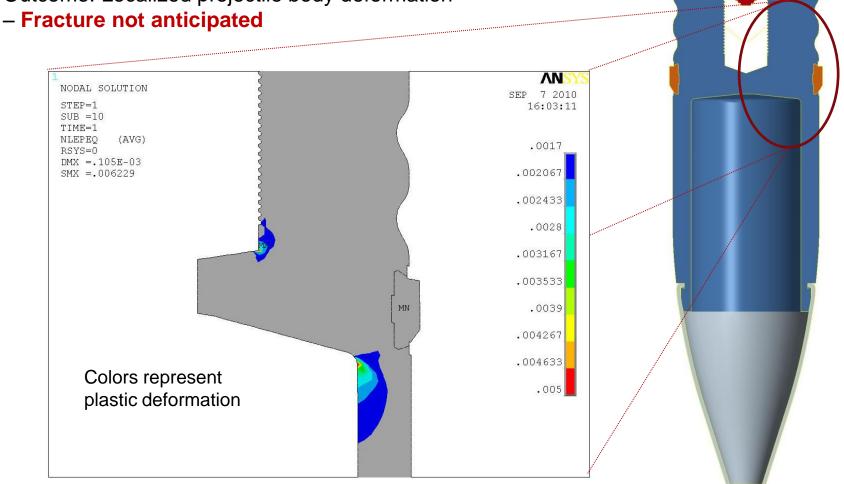


## Final FEA Analysis (cont'd) – Robust Design



#### **ANSYS Analysis**

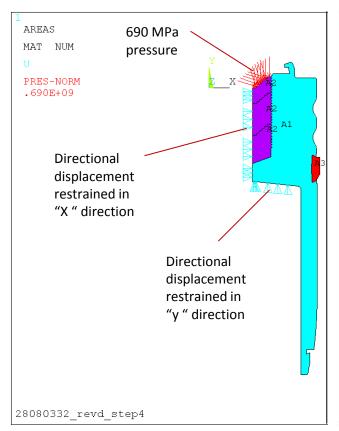
- Outcome: Localized projectile body deformation

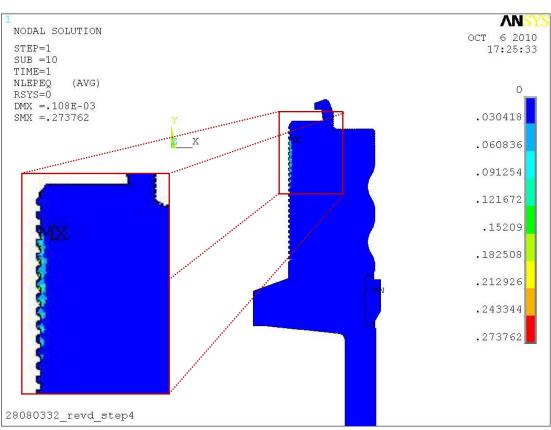


## **Initial FEA Analysis – Tracer**



#### **ANSYS FEA for tracer consolidation**





Outcome: Projectile body will support tracer consolidation

## Final Aeroballistic Analysis – Ballistic Match



#### PRODAS ballistics analysis of match to M789 out to 2000 meters

• Simulations completed for both 42" and 60" barrel designs, and updated to account for radial match (a function of both drop and drift)

	42" Barrel, 6.5° Exit Angle	60" Barrel, 6.2° Exit Angle		
	QE Match (Radial in mils)	QE Match (Radial in mils)		
Projectile	@ Req'd Muzzle Velocity	@ Req'd Muzzle Velocity		
M788	0.10 @ 800 m/s	0.16 @ 839 m/s		
Final	0.64 @ 769 m/s	0.60 @ 804 m/s		

Outcome: Final design within objective requirements

## Final Aeroballistic Analysis (cont'd)



#### **PRODAS ballistics analysis**

	42" Barrel, 6.5º Twist	60" Barrel, 6.2º Twist	Either Barrel	
Projectile	Gyro Stab Factor (2-3)	Gyro Stab Factor (2-3)	Muzzle Jump Factor	Predicted Yaw (deg)
M789	2.94	2.74	.025	3.5
M788	2.86	2.66	.028	3.5
Option 1	2.28	-	.023	2.5
Option 2	2.75	-	.021	4.5
Option 3	1.93	-	.026	4.5
Final	3.01	2.74	.012	4.0

• Outcomes: Stability, dispersion, and yaw all predicted to be acceptable

## **Final Fabrication & Assembly**



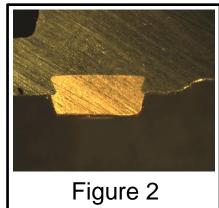
#### Completed:

- Nose caps
- Projectile Bodies (Figure 1), through banding (Figure 2), band trim, and plate/paint
- Tracer & igniter pellets
- Metering Discs

#### **On-Going:**

Final Assembly to be completed in near future



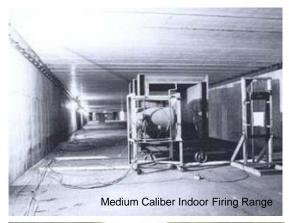


#### **Final Test Plan**



- Charge Establishment
- Charge Verification
- PVAT, Dispersion, Yaw, Mann Barrel Function & Casualty
- Max Range Tracer & Radar
- Autogun Function & Casualty
- Environmental then PVAT

Testing to be conducted in near future







#### Summary

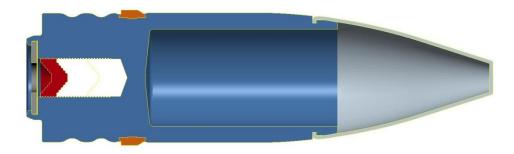


#### **Initial 3 Designs**

- Met ballistic match and flight objectives
- Could not reliably meet tracer objectives
- Had producibility and assembly concerns

#### **Final Design**

- Simulations indicate this will meet ballistic and flight requirements
- Additional tracer mix capacity and metering ring expected to provide reliable tracing to 2km
- Structurally robust design
- Improved producibility and cost savings



## **Questions?**



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## 40mm PIVOTING COUPLING

Army Invention of the Year

- Presented By;
  - Steve Kotefski, Savit Corporation

## MK 19 Weapon

- Choice Weapon System of the Warrior
  - Close Combat Scenario
  - Effective Lethality

- Drawback of Weapon System
  - 32 Round Belt Needs To Be Reloaded
    - Causes a Weapon Re-Load Requirement
      - POTENTIAL DANGER TO WARRIOR

## WARRIOR FIELD FEEDBACK

- ELIMINATE RELOAD ISSUE
- ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK
  - Partial Belts from Engagement and/or Practice become useless
  - Single Rounds From Charged Weapons become useless

## FIELD ISSUE TO SOLUTION

- Warrior Feedback Issues
  - Warrior Needs-
    - Continuous Firepower from Weapon System-MK19
    - Salvage Partial Belt and Single Round Ammunition
- Solution
  - Achieve the Warriors Needs

### FIELD FEEDBACK TO SOLUTION

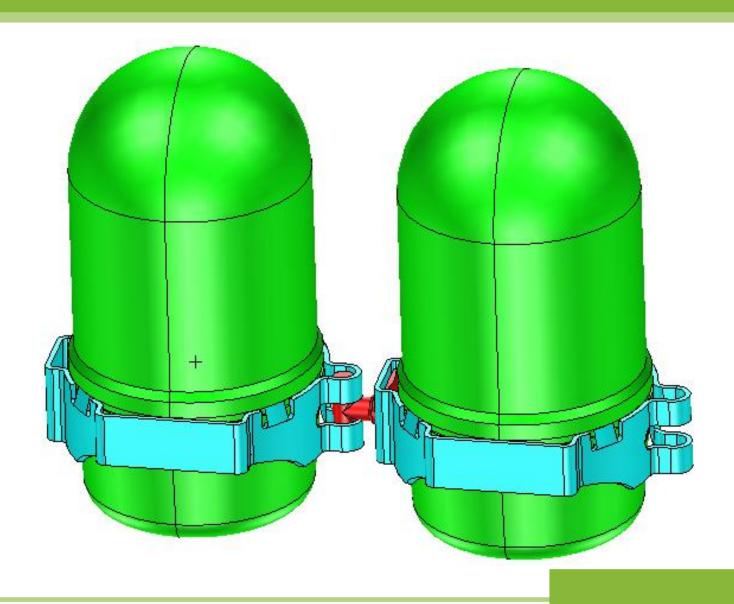
- Warriors Needs Defined
  - Field Feedback
- Potential Solutions-
  - Analyze Given Issues- warrior field feedback
  - Solution = Warrior Needs + Technical Innovation
    - INNOVATION = PATENT = ARMY's GREATEST INVENTION RECIPIENT for 2009 =

THE PIVOTING COUPLING

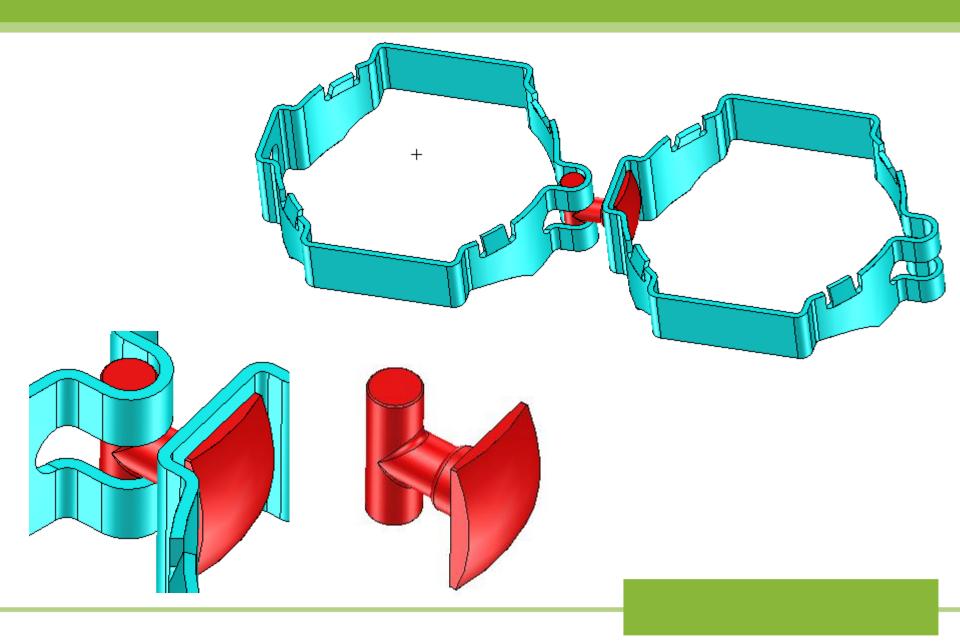
# THE PIVOTING COUPLING DEVELOPMENT

- From Field Issue to Solution
  - Gather Field Issues
  - Gather Design Issues
    - Function- Ammunition, Linkage and Weapon System
    - Weapon System Limitations- Rate of Fire, Over Heating
  - Search for Solution-
    - Brainstorming
    - Analysis
    - Innovation

# **Ammunition Belt Assembly**



# Basics of Design



## CONCLUSION

#### PIVOTING COUPLING

- Field Problem -Success
- User Issue –Success
- Cost Savings –Success
- Army Invention of the Year Recipient



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# 30 x 173mm TPDS-T Development

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- Project Objectives/Summary
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- Cartridge Development
- Testing Summary
- Go Forward Plans



## 30mm TPDS-T Project



**Project Objective:** Develop a 30 x 173mm TPDS-T training cartridge (MK317) that provides a ballistic match to the 30 x 173mm MK258 and MK268 APFSDS-T tactical cartridges. Deliver 1200 rounds to the USMC for qualification testing.

#### **Project Summary:**

- Evaluate projectile designs for function, ballistic match and producibility
- Evaluate tracer designs for retention, visibility and burn time
- Testing to refine and verify design
- Manufacture and deliver 1200 rounds to the USMC for MK317 qualification testing

### **30mm TPDS-T Design Requirements**



Muzzle Velocity1615 15 m/s (+21C)

 $SD \le 12 \text{ mps } (-54\text{C}/+71\text{C})$ 

• Chamber Pressure X-bar = 61.4 kpsi (+21C)

X-bar + 3SD = 66.6 kpsi (-54C/+71C)

• **Action Time** 5.3 msec (+21C/+71C)

7.7 msec (-54C)

8 msec max individual

Trace
 3.5 sec min (all temps)

Visible against light background

• **Dispersion** 0.40 x 0.40 milliradian (+21C @1000 inches)

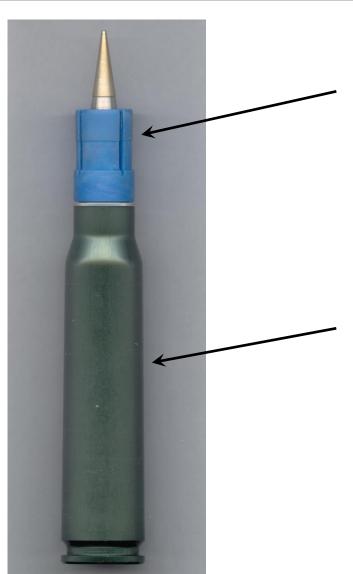
Max Range 8000 meters

Ballistic match to MK258/MK268 from 1500 to 2000 meter range

Existing qualified ignition train

## **30mm TPDS-T Cartridge Concept**

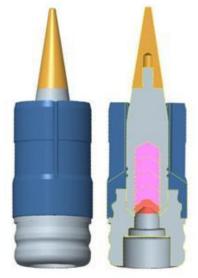




- M910E1 (25mm) projectile scaled to 30mm
  - Aluminum pusher
  - Steel sub-projectile core w/tracer
  - Aluminum press-fit nose
  - Plastic molded sabot
- Existing qualified 30x173 ignition system
  - M36A2 primer
  - Flashtube assembly (IB52 pellets)
  - AFP-001 propellant
  - Aluminum cartridge case

## 30mm TPDS-T Projectile Baseline Concept





4-Petal Molded Sabot



M910E1 Steel Sub-Projectile with Tracer

- M910E1 steel sub-projectile with aluminum nose and tracer
- Solid aluminum pusher
- 4-petal (slot) molded sabot (20% glass filled nylon 6/6)
  - Different rotating band diameters and tapers were evaluated



**Baseline Pusher** 

## **Alternate Projectile Concepts Considered**





**Scalloped 3-Petal Sabot** 



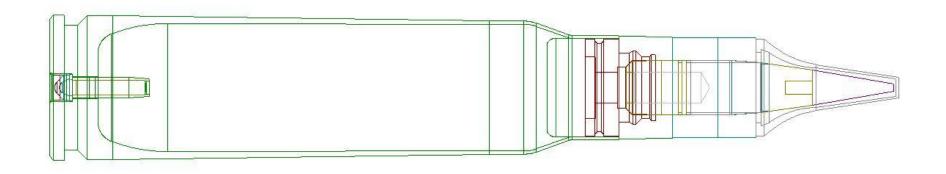
Segmented Pusher

- Stress analysis of scalloped 3-petal sabot design said that it would survive in-bore loads and discard but lower risk 4-petal design was incorporated.
- Segmented pusher yielded higher dispersion than solid pusher. This concept may be pursued in follow-on design optimization work.

## **Aeroballistic Design Analysis**



#### Preliminary PRODAS model of cartridge as analyzed by Arrow Tech



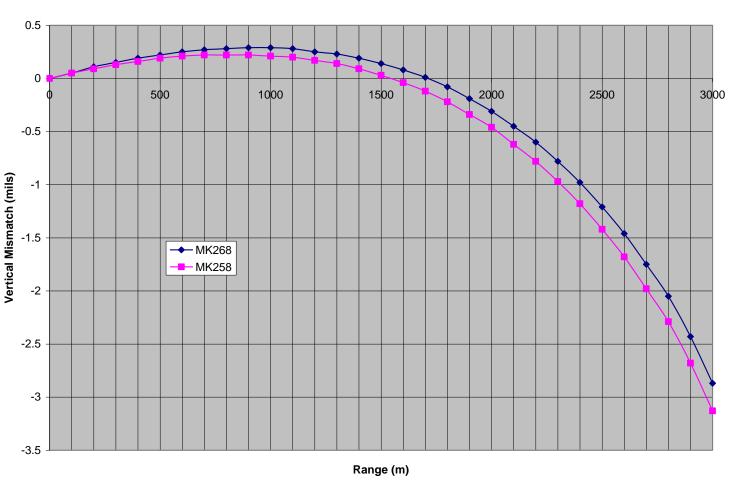
	Mass, gm.	Transverse Inertia, gm-cm²	Axial Inertia, gm-cm²	CG from Nose, cm.	Diameter, cm.
Projectile	123.5	497.5	93.6	6.06	
Sub-projectile w/tracer	66.3	170.3	21.5	5.24	1.62
Sub-projectile after burnout	62	157.4	21	5.16	

Table 1. Physical Properties of M910E1 (TPDS-T) Variant

## 1600 m/s Velocity Required for Ballistic Match



#### Vertical Mismatch 30mm TPDS-T at 1600 m/s vs MK258 and MK268 APFSDS-T USMC EFV



## **AFP-001 Propellant Could Not Achieve Velocity**



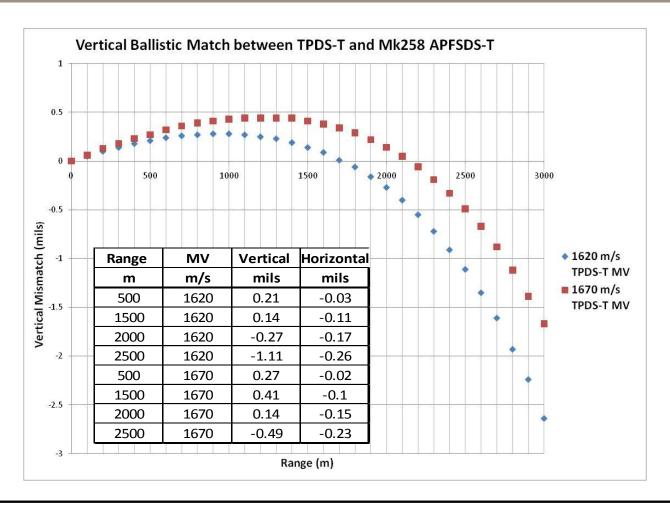
 Initial interior ballistic modeling of AFP-001 indicated that design goal of 1600 m/sec should be achievable.

Code Used	Projectile Weight Grams	Chamber Pressure Kpsi	Predicted Muzzle Velocity, m/s
PRODAS, Baer- Frankle model	128	60.9	1570
CONPRESS	122	58	1600

- Charge establishment testing was only able to achieve a max velocity of 1154 m/sec at 19.6 Kpsi case mouth pressure
- AFP-001 burn rate was too slow to develop adequate pressure with a 122 126 gram projectile.

## **Refined Model for Best Match to 2000 Meters**





1620 m/sec muzzle velocity provided the best overall ballistic match to 2000 meters.

## **RP-910 Propellant Provided Velocity Solution**



- A higher order interior ballistics analysis was conducted on alternate propellants using IBHVG-2.
- Radford RP-910, with tailoring of grain geometries, was recommended as a viable solution based upon the modeling.

Charge Weight	Velocity	Pressure
125 grams	1527 m/s	59.8 Kpsi
140 grams	1590 m/s	61.5 Kpsi
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150 grams	1624 m/s	61.5 Kpsi

- Initial results still had lower velocity than model but pressures were also lower.
- Final charge establishment test results met the velocity design requirements with margin.

Group	Charge	Quantity	Muzzle	Pressure,	Action	Dispersion	Dispersion
No.	Weight,		Velocity,	Kpsi	Time,	horizontal,	vertical,
	grams		m/s		msec	mils	mils
1	145	10	1571	41.2	3.44	0.33	0.27
2	151	10	1619	45.4	3.18	0.18	0.19
3	157	8	1670	50.3	3.04	0.33	0.31

## **LAT Results for First Deliverables**



Temp	Velocity	SD	Pressure	SD	DISP X	DISP Y	Trace Time	SD
21C	1630 m/s	6.4	46.6 Kpsi	0.7	0.42	0.55	-	
-25F	-	_	-	_	-	-	7.11 sec	0.59
-65F	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.33 sec	0.58

LAT results for the first sub-lot met most of the design requirements.

- Velocity above target
- Pressure has significant margin
- Trace times were very good at extreme temperatures
- Dispersion slightly exceeded design requirements
- Autogun F&C had no metal parts security issues

## Final 30mm TPDS-T Cartridge Design





- Cartridge Weight (422 grams)
- Projectile (123 grams)
  - Aluminum pusher
  - Steel sub-projectile core w/tracer
  - Aluminum press-fit nose
  - Plastic molded sabot
- Ignition system
  - M36A2 primer
  - Flashtube assembly (IB52 pellets)
  - RP-910 propellant (151 grams)
  - Aluminum cartridge case

## **Go Forward Plans**



ATK stands ready with our remaining 30mm TPDS-T hardware to support the USMC qualification effort whenever it resumes.

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# SPECIAL MISSIONS





# Agenda



- Design objectives
- System Overview
- System Communication
- Weapon Control Panel
- Weapon Control Unit



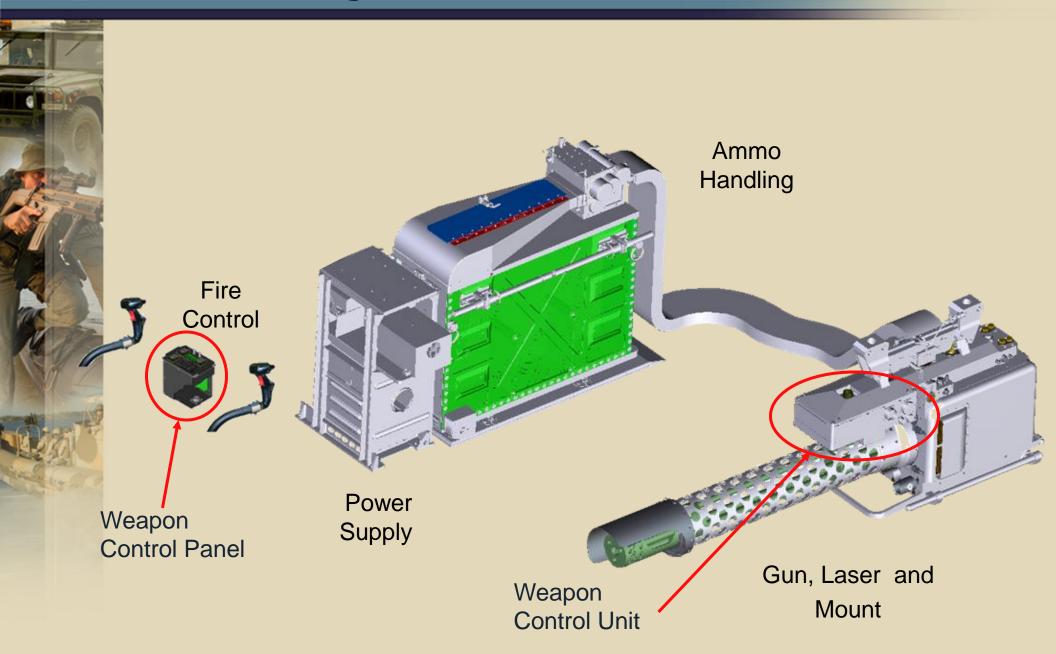
# Design Objectives



- Isolate system from aircraft systems except for power, safety interlocks, and weapon triggers
- No microcontroller or embedded software
- Make the system as safe as possible in the presence of electrical interference, mechanical failure, human induced faults
- Minimize system weight
- Minimize cost
- Maximize reliability
- Rapid development schedule

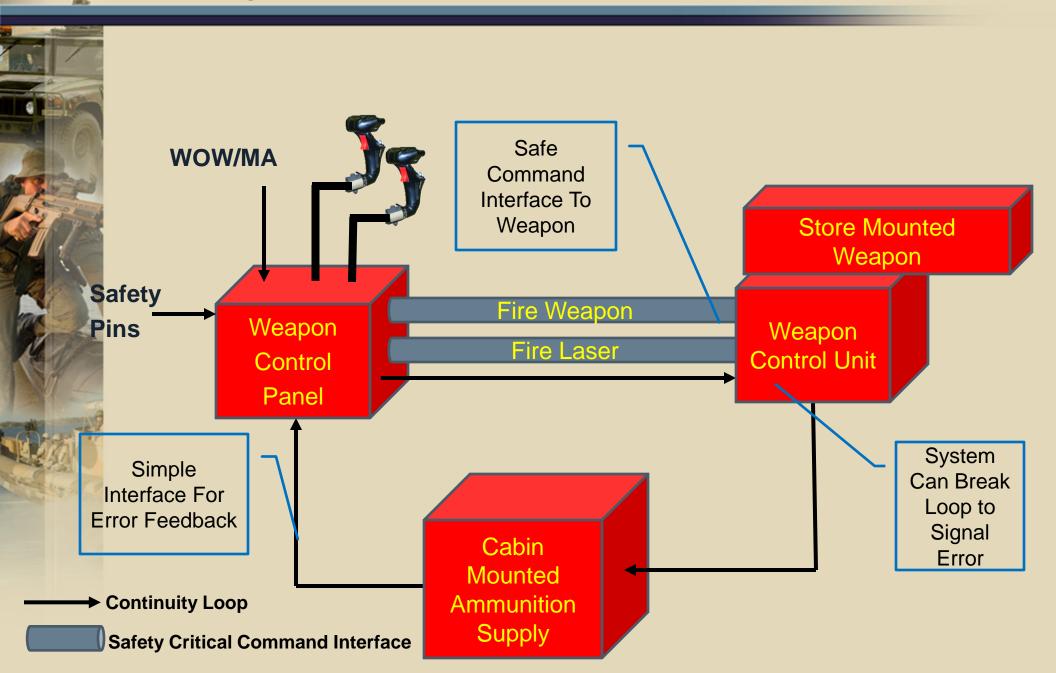


# M197 20 mm Gun System Overview





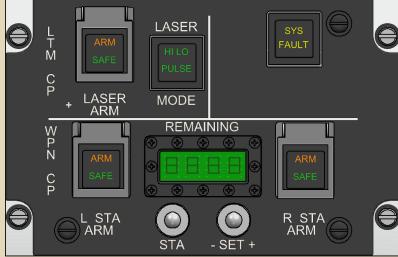
# System Communication





# Weapon Control Panel







# Weapon Control Panel



- Provides four state machines to maintain safe/arm states for one or two weapons and one or two laser target markers
  - State machines are implemented with Dual Field Programmable Gate Arrays for safety critical operations
- Utilizes a proprietary multi-wire connection to each weapon and laser installation.
  - Safety critical protection is provided by sensing shorts to ground, power and each other
- Maintains ammunition count



# Weapon Control Panel

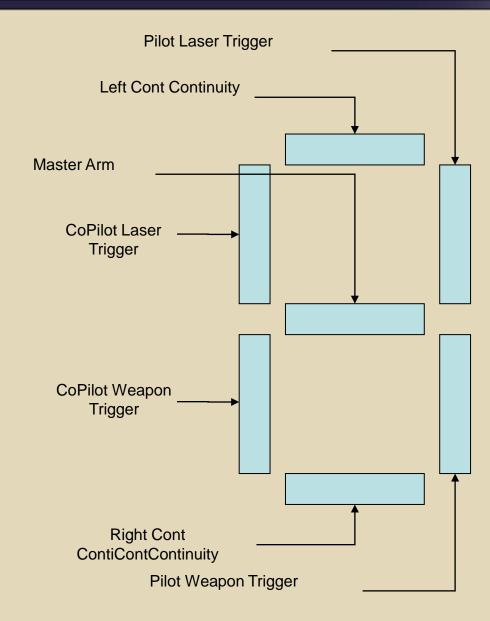


- Prevents arming if required interlocks are not detected or if a wiring/component error is detected on inputs
  - Other system components may communicate their non-readiness/fault by interrupting the continuity loop
  - Fault lock-out is enabled upon detection of system fault, preventing arming and enabling fault light
  - Troubleshooting mode integrated to aid diagnosis



## Input Troubleshooting Mode **Operation**







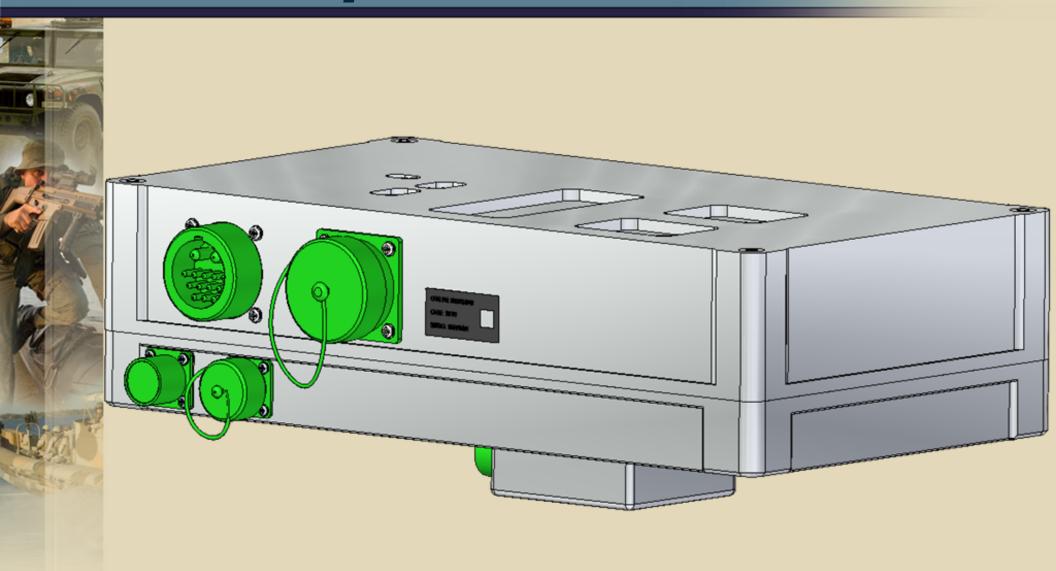
## Weapon Control Panel System Fault Handling



System Fault Description	When Detected?	Reset Method
GCP FPGA Weapon States Differ	Whenever Powered	Cycle System Power
Weapon Trigger without Laser Trigger	When Weapon trigger is operated	Press System Fault Indicator
Loss of Continuity Loop	When GCP is Powered and GCU is Powered by either Laser or Weapon Power	Press System Fault Indicator



# Weapon Control Unit





# Weapon Control Unit



- Responds to commands received over safety critical interfaces from the WCP
- WCU utilizes state machines to verify correct operating sequence steps are received
- If faulty sequence is detected, the WCP opens the continuity loop to communicate fault to the WCP and safes the associated weapon or laser system
- System clearing procedures are provided to allow operators to correct and clear faults which may be corrected in flight



# Weapon Control Unit 20mm gun integration

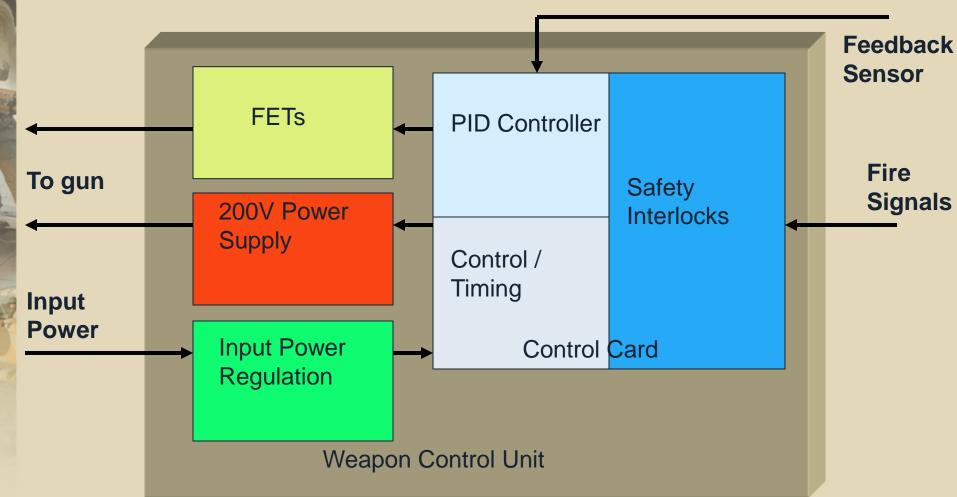


- 20mm gun integration required:
  - Speed Control of gun system via feedback loop, PID controller, and high current pulse width modulated output
  - 200V output for priming of ammunition
  - Output for activation of Feeder
  - Robust Input Power Circuit Regulation (MIL-STD-704A and additional capacitance for excessive current draw)



## Weapon Control Unit 20mm gun integration

# **Modular Circuit Cards utilized for flexibility**





## Weapon Control Unit System Fault Handling

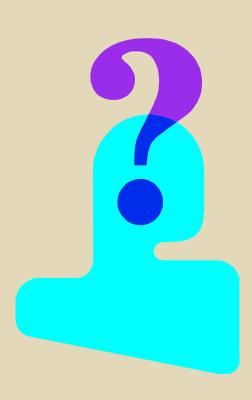


System Fault Description	When Detected?	Reset Method
GCU Loss of Power	When GCP is Powered and GCU is Powered by either Laser or Weapon Power	Press System Fault Indicator
Excessive Gun Motor Drive	When Gun Motor is being Run	Cycle GCU Power and then Press System Fault Indicator
Erroneous Arm or Fire Commands	Shorts to ground or Power whenever the System is Powered; Shorts to other signal lines only when firing	Cycle GCU Power and then Press System Fault Indicator



# Questions





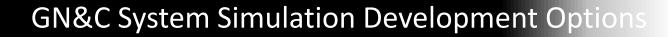


### **PRODAS GNC Trajectory System Simulation**

Jeff Siewert

August 2011

**NDIA Guns & Missiles** 





Legacy Software Simulation

PRODAS GN&C Prototype Tool MATLAB/ Simulink Simulation

## **GN&C System Simulation Development Options**



# Legacy Software Simulation

- Pros
  - Detail only limited by developer
  - Very fast simulation
- Cons
  - Tough to validate
  - Can get very complex

# PRODAS GN&C Prototype Tool

- Pros
  - Trajectory Engine transparent to User
  - Very fast simulation
  - Simulation Data provided by PRODAS
  - Can be driven by a Macro
  - Validated Trajectory codes
- Cons
  - Limited detail

# MATLAB/ Simulink Simulation

#### Pros

- Almost unlimited details can be included
- Internal equations and variables visible
- GN&C can transition easily into Hardware
- Cons
  - User must build and validate Trajectory Engine
  - User must provide inputs and build outputs

## The New Combined Option



Legacy Software Simulation

**PRODAS** 

MATLAB/ Simulink Simulation

#### Pros

- Validated Trajectory Engine
- Simulation inputs provided by PRODAS
- Unlimited details can be included
- GN&C can transition easily into Hardware

## PRODAS – MATLAB/Simulink Simulation



#### **PRODAS Environment**

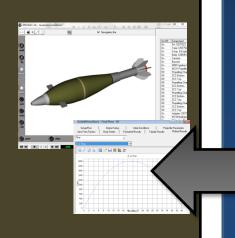
#### Modeling

- Projectile Modeler
- Aero Prediction
- Mass Properties
- Rocket Motor
- Initial Conditions
- Error Budgets
- MET

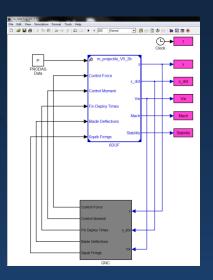
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#### Visualization

- 3D Animations
- Extensive Plotting



### MATLAB/Simulink Environment



#### **Development**

- Leverage All MATLAB/Simulink
   Toolboxes and Blocksets
- Focused Effort on GNC Design

#### Simulation

- Validated 6+DOF Trajectory Engine
- Seamless Data Interface and Execution Between PRODAS and MATLAB

#### **Product Tests**

#### Hardware-In-the-Loop (HIL)

• Use the same simulation to drive the HIL fixture



#### **Embedded Code Generation**

 Automatically generate flight code from the
 Simulink model



#### Fire Control

 Simulation software is the basis of fire control software

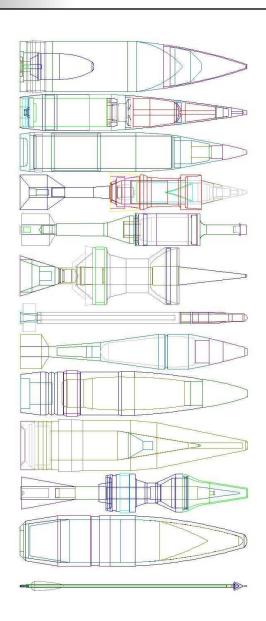


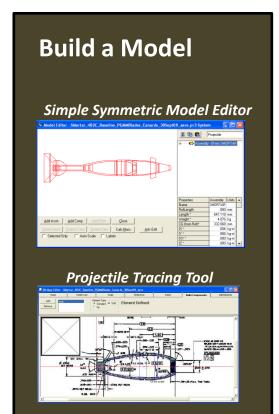
### **Arrow Tech Software**

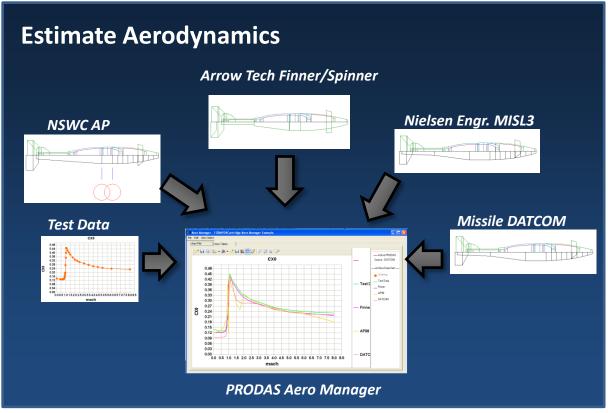


# **=PRODAS**

- Industry standard projectile design and analysis environment
- 65+ integrated analysis modules
  - System simulation
  - Aerodynamic prediction and stability
  - Trajectory simulation and flight Dynamics
  - Guidance, navigation, and control
  - In-bore balloting and interior ballistics simulation
  - Aero-ballistic test data reduction
  - Software development kit
- Over 500 Users at Government and prime contractors
- In use in over 25 countries



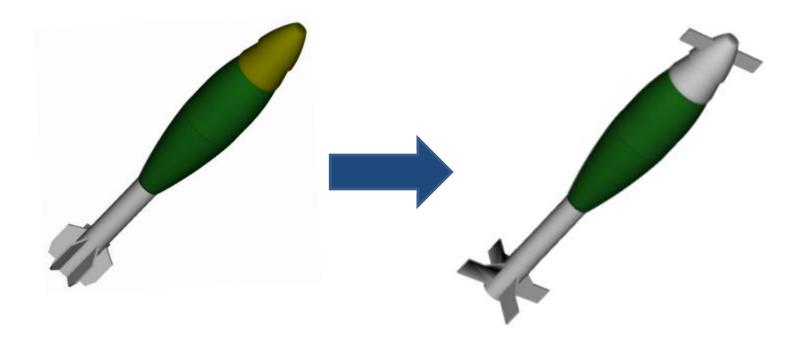




# Standard 6DOF Standard Model Company of the Compan

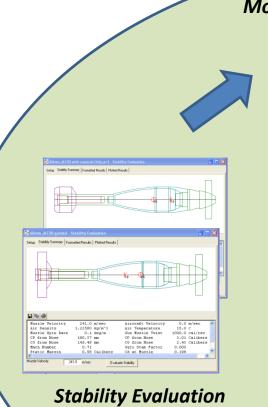


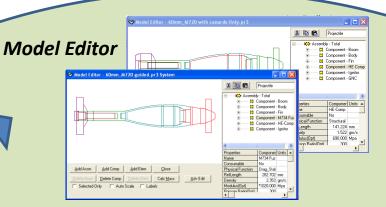
- Illustrate with a simple transformation
- Add nose and tail kit to a 60mm Mortar



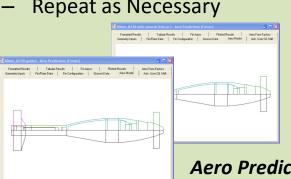
## Design the Air Vehicle

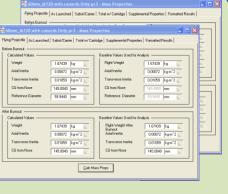






- Design the air vehicle:
  - Add control surfaces
  - Update mass properties
  - **Estimate Aerodynamics**
  - **Evaluate Stability**
  - Repeat as Necessary





**Mass Properties** 



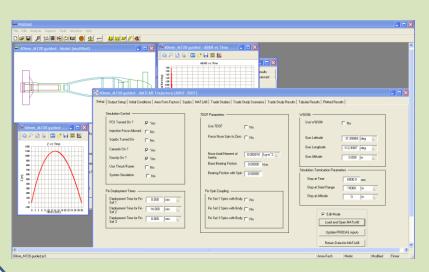
**Aero Prediction** 

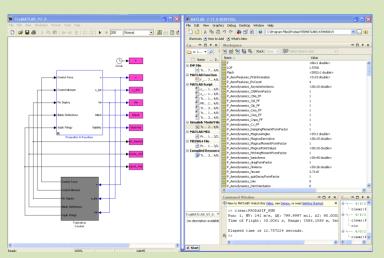
**PRODAS** 

## Build a Simple Open Loop Controller



- Open Loop Controller to:
  - Deploy canards at apogee
  - Extend Range
    - Dither with roll angle





PRODAS MATLAB Interface

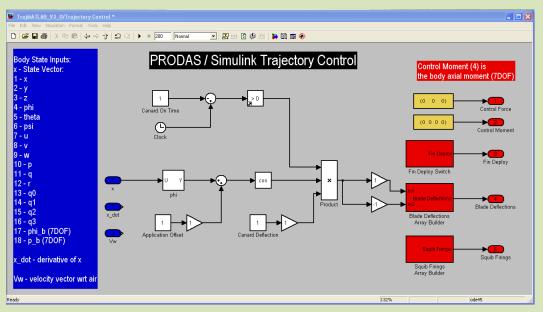
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**PRODAS** 

## Simple Open Loop Controller



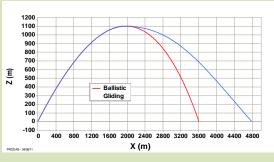
- Validated trajectory engine
- Automatic interface to aeros and IC's
- Design the GNC in Simulink
  - Use any Block Set
  - Inputs Body states
  - Output canard angle
- Model contained in PR3 file

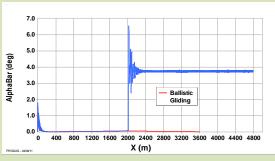


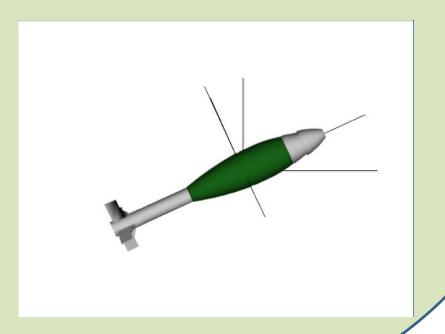
## **Run Simulation Review Results**



- Use MATLAB plot functions or
- Use built in PRODAS plots and visualizations
- Cross plot against other codes



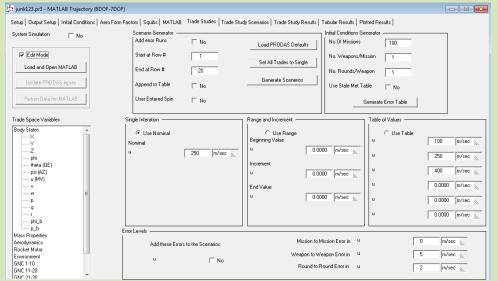




## Trade Studies and Error Budget



- Setup trade study scenarios varying:
  - Body states
  - Mass properties
  - Aerodynamics
  - Rocket Motor
  - Environment (MET)
  - 50 custom GNC parameters
- Add system errors to any variable
  - Mission-to-mission
  - Weapon-to-weapon
  - Round-to-round

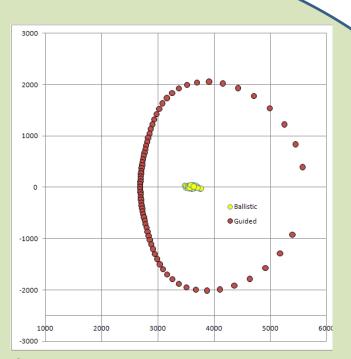


**PRODAS** 

## System Error Budget



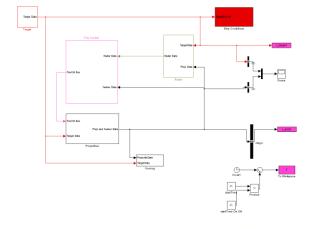
- Example entered errors for:
  - Muzzle Velocity
  - Mass
  - Winds
  - Temperature
  - Quadrant Elevation
- Monte Carlo Runs
  - Ballistic to validate errors
  - Open loop guidance to check control authority



#### Where To Go From Here



- Close Loop GNC
- Sensor Models
- Use 6DOF and GNC model for HIL
- Generate code for embedded processor





This then becomes the system simulation for the program

#### Conclusion



- The PRODAS tool set has been enhanced with the inclusion of the MATLAB/Simlink Trajectory Code
- Now PRODAS can be your tool from concept to final production.

- For more information on the PRODAS MATLAB/Simulink Trajectory Engine contact:
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  - Mark Steinhoff (802) 865-3460 ext.18 mark@prodas.com



# GENERAL DYNAMICS Armament and Technical Products

# Ready or Not? Using Readiness Levels to Reduce Risk on the Path to Production

August, 2011



# Are You Ready ....

- To adopt a new technology?
- To incorporate a new technology into a design?
- To integrate subsystems?
- To transition to production?

The Answers to these Questions Have Critical Implications to the Product Developer, Acquirer and User



# **Agenda**

- Introduction to Readiness Levels
- DoD Policy & Guidance
- Readiness Methods Survey

  - Manufacturing Readiness

  - ¬ System Readiness
- Implementation Suggestions



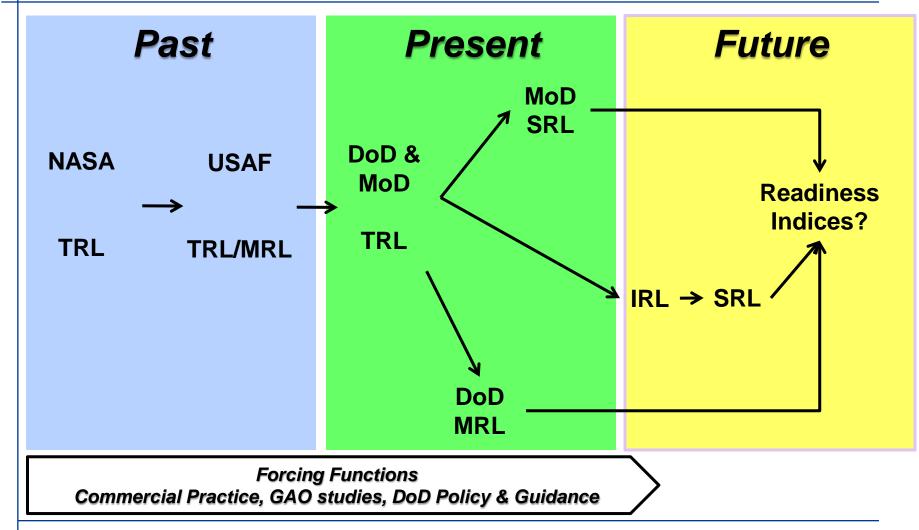
#### Introduction

- A management method
- Informs risk management
- A measurement scale and vocabulary
  - → Technology Readiness
  - Manufacturing Readiness

  - → And others...
- Used in various forms
  - Multiple Federal departments/agencies
  - → Multiple industries



## **An Approximate History**





# **DoD Policy – Technology Readiness Assessment, TRA**

- Required by DoD 5000.01 (directive) and DoD 5000.02 (instruction)
- TRA are required for ALL MDAP at Milestone B (before EMD phase).
- TRA not required for non-MDAP or MAIS
- TRA should focus on "technology maturity as opposed to engineering and integration risk"...memo: Improving Technology Readiness Assessment Effectiveness; Ashton Carter, May 2011.

# **Technology Readiness**

- Approximate measure of technical maturity
- Technology Readiness Assessment (TRA)
   Deskbook, July 2009
- Applicable to 'critical' hardware and software technology elements (CTEs)
  - Identified during material solution analysis
  - Depend on element to meet op requirements
  - New, novel or poses 'major technological risk'
  - Assessment criteria for hardware, software; aircraft, ground vehicles, missiles, ships...



# **Technology Readiness, Continued**

Increasing Maturity, Decreasing Risk

Level	Definition
TRL 1	Basic principles observed and reported
TRL 2	Technology concept and/or application formulated
TRL 3	Analytical and experimental critical function and/or characteristic proof of concept
TRL 4	Component and/or breadboard validation in a laboratory environment
TRL 5	Component and/or breadboard validation in a relevant environment
TRL 6	System/subsystem model or prototype demonstration in a relevant environment(required to start EMD)
TRL 7	System prototype demonstration in an operational environment (required to start LRIP)
TRL 8	Actual system completed and qualified through test and demonstration
TRL 9	Actual system proven through successful mission operations

Source: Technology Readiness Assessment (TRA) Deskbook, July 2009



## **DoD Policy, Manufacturing Readiness**

- Manufacturing Readiness Requirements
  - ¬ Implied by DoD 5000.02
    - Requires assessment of manufacturing capabilities and risks
  - Not institutionalized to degree TRLs are
    - Lack of consensus on use across services
    - Not currently required by DoD acquisition policy
  - Use growing in DoD and defense industry
  - Analogs used routinely in other industries



# Manufacturing Readiness

- Approximate measure of manufacturing maturity
- Resource: Manufacturing Readiness Level Deskbook, July 2010 (OSD Mfg Tech Program)
- Threads used to assess risk areas
  - 7 Technology & Industrial Base
  - Design
  - Cost and Funding
  - Materials
  - Process Capability and Control
  - Quality Management
  - Manufacturing Personnel
  - 7 Facilities
  - Manufacturing Management

# **Manufacturing Readiness, Cont**

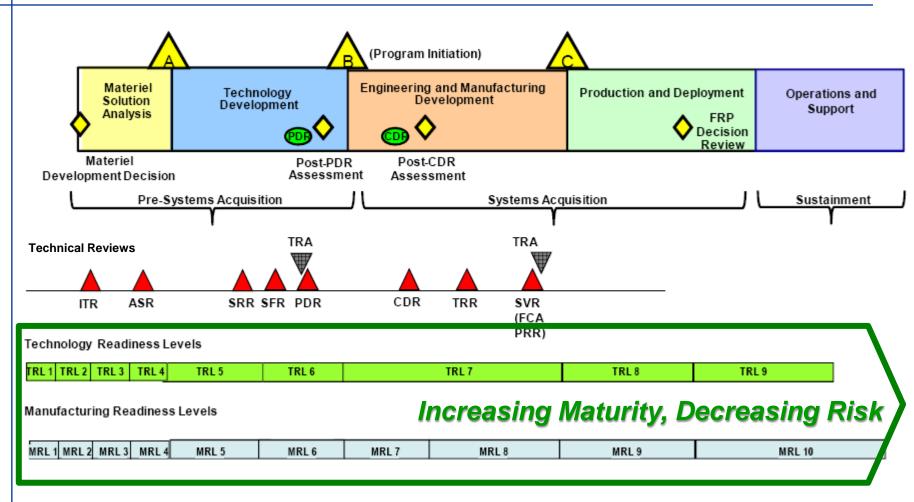
Increasing Maturity, Decreasing Risk

Level	Definition		
MRL 1	Basic Manufacturing Implications Identified		
MRL 2	Manufacturing Concepts Identified		
MRL 3	Manufacturing Proof of Concept Developed		
MRL 4	Capability to Produce the Technology in a Laboratory Environment		
MRL 5	Capability to produce prototype components in a production relevant environment		
MRL 6	Capability to produce a prototype system or subsystem in a production relevant environment		
MRL 7	Capability to produce systems, subsystems or components in a production representative environment		
MRL 8	Pilot line capability demonstrated; Ready to begin low rate initial production		
MRL 9 Low rate production demonstrated; Capability in place to begin full rain production			
MRL 10	Full rate production demonstrated and lean production practices in place		

Source: Manufacturing Readiness Level Deskbook, July 2010



# **Role in DoD Acquisition**

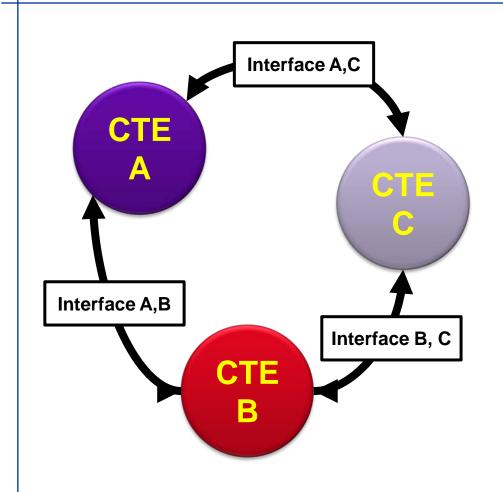


Source: Manufacturing Readiness Level Desk Book, July 2010





#### What About Interfaces?









# **Integration Readiness**

- Approximate measure of integration maturity
   Between two or more items or subsystems
- Work on integration measures, assessments and indices culminated in Integration Readiness Levels (IRLs) proposed by Gove et al., at Stevens Institute of Technology, School of Systems & Enterprises
- Resources: No deskbook equivalent, multiple papers and briefings on subject

# Integration Readiness, Continued

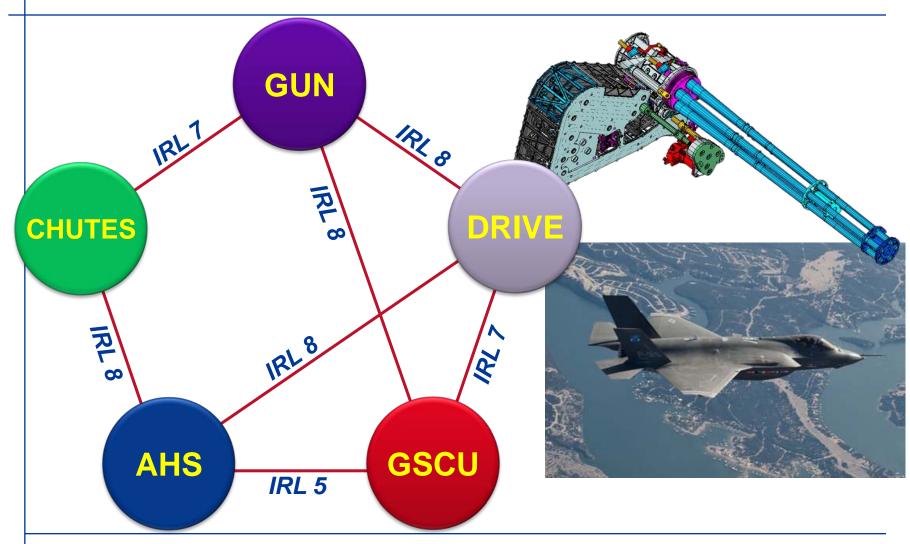
Increasing Maturity, Decreasing Risk

Level	Definition
IRL 1	An interface between technologies has been identified with sufficient detail
	to allow characterization of the relationship
IRL 2	There is some level of specificity to characterize the interaction between
	technologies through their interface
IRL 3	There is compatibility between technologies to orderly and efficiently
	integrate and interact
IRL 4	There is sufficient detail in the quality and assurance of the integration
	between technologies
IRL 5	There is sufficient control between technologies necessary to establish,
	manage, and terminate the integration
IRL 6	The integrating technologies can accept, translate, and structure information
	for its intended application
IRL 7	The integration of technologies has been verified and validated with
	sufficient detail to be actionable
IRL 8	Actual integration completed and Mission Qualified through test and
	demonstration, in the system environment
IRL9	Integration is Mission Proven through successful mission operations

Source: A Systems Approach to Expanding the Technology Readiness Level within Defense Acquisition, International Journal of Defense Acquisition Management, Volume 1 2008



# **Example: F35JSF and Gun System**





# **System Readiness**

- Approximate measure of system maturity
- Aggregated measure of technology and integration readiness across elements and interfaces of a product/system
- Based on the outcome of TRL and IRL assessments
   ¬ SRL = f(technology readiness, integration readiness)
- Matrix of pair wise comparisons of IRLs & TRLs

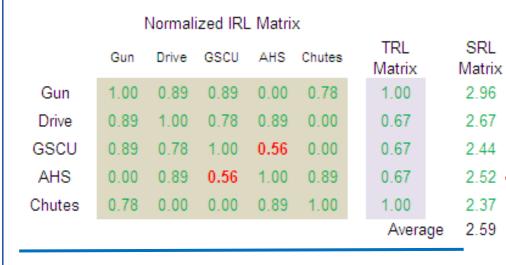
   ¬ [SRL]<sub>nx1</sub> = [IRL]<sub>nxn</sub> x [TRL]<sub>nx1</sub>; IRL & TRL normalized

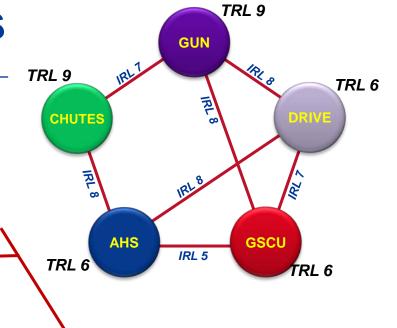
   ¬ SRL composite = f(SRLn)
- Resources: No deskbook equivalent, many papers

Source: A Systems Approach to Expanding the Technology Readiness Level within Defense Acquisition, International Journal of Defense Acquisition Management, Volume 1 2008



# Sample SRL Analysis





	Gun	Drive	GSCU	AHS	Chutes
Gun	1.00	0.89	0.89	0.00	0.78
Drive	0.89	1.00	0.78	0.89	0.00
GSCU	0.89	0.78	1.00	0.89	0.00
AHS	0.00	0.89	0.89	1.00	0.89

Normalized IRL Matrix

0.00

0.89

TRL Matrix	SRL Matrix
1.00	2.96
0.67	2.67
0.67	2.67
0.67	2.74
1.00	2.37
Avera	ge 2.68

Changing the Gun System Control Unit - Ammunition Handling System (GSCU -AHS) IRL from 5 to 8 impacts the SRL of both Line Replaceable Units (LRUs) and the overall SRL.

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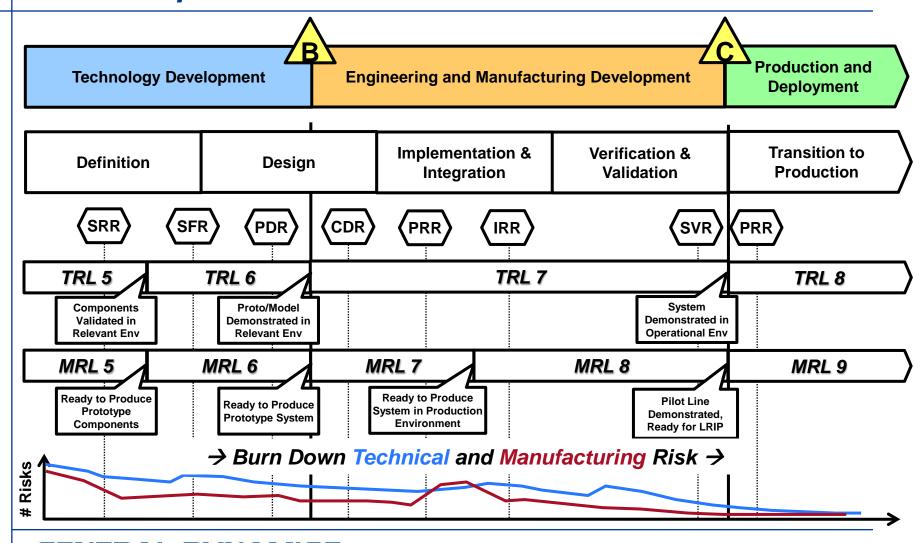
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Chutes



# Implementation Model

One Perspective



## **Implementation Methods**

- Concurrent product & mfg process development
- Engineering & manufacturing professionals working together closely and early
- Risk management
- Standard but tailorable work products
- Work product check lists
- Gate exit criteria
- Lessons learned
- Product & process prototyping
- Assessment & risk management tools



#### **Conclusion**

- Readiness assessments can reduce risk and improve program outcomes
- Technology & manufacturing readiness assessment methods are most mature
- Integration and system readiness assessment methods hold potential for use in future
- Meaningful assessments and relevant actions depend on experience and judgment
- Best used with concurrent development of product and manufacturing process

#### **Select Resources**

- Motivation for Readiness Assessments
  - GAO/NSIAD-99-162 Better Management of Technology Development Can Improve Weapon System Outcomes, July 1999
  - GAO-10-439 DOD Can Achieve Better Outcomes by Standardizing the Way Manufacturing Risks Are Managed, April 2010
- Assessment Methods & Guidance
  - DoD Technology Readiness Assessment Deskbook
  - DoD Manufacturing Readiness Level Deskbook, July 2010
- Papers on Advanced Assessment Methods
  - Fernandez (2010) Contextual Role of TRLs and MRLs in Technology Management, Sandia Report SAND2010-7595
  - Sauser, et all (2008) A Systems Approach to Expanding the Technology Readiness Level within Defense Acquisition, International Journal of Defense Acquisition Management, Volume 1, 2008
  - Other references identified in the papers above

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# 2011 Robert Trifiletti Award Winner Dr. Norbert D'Souza

August 31, 2011 Brian Berger

#### **Trifiletti Award Criterion**

To recognize and honor an individual who has made a significant contribution benefiting the war-fighter, thus strengthening national defense.

This contribution can be in the areas of the advancement of technology, systems, system integration or to someone who through his work provided unique leadership resulting in changes and progress in the community.

#### Dr. Norbert D'Souza Professional Experience

- Ph D in Mechanical Engineering McGill University, Montreal, Quebec with specialization in high speed aerodynamics.
- 29 years of Mechanical Engineering and 18 years of Business **Development and Marketing Experience** 
  - Senior Scientific Officer, Directorate of Tech. Developments, New Delhi
  - Program Manager and Senior Project Research, Space Research Corp.
    - Mechanical Design, Compression Design of solid propellants, wind tunnel testing of projectiles
  - Director of R&D at Canadian Arsenals Ltd
  - Director R&D, SNC Defense Products
  - Corporate Director of Technologies at SNC Industrial Technologies



#### Dr. Norbert D'Souza Professional Experience

#### Corporate Director of Technologies, SNC Technologies Inc.

- Set up Strategic Alliances between Canadian, US and International Companies
- Promoted partnerships with Dept of National Defence, Canada
- Participated in NATO Industry Advisory Group Studies involving members from nine NATO countries.

#### **Vice President Business Development, US Programs**

- Worked on the development of the capability to produce the following products to the US TDP for production at GD-OTS Canada
  - 60mm and 81mm Mortar HF LAP
  - 120mm Mortar HE and FRPC LAP
  - 105mm PGU 43/B TP and PGU 44 /B HE
  - 105mm Illuminating M314A3
  - 105mm M67 Propelling Charges
  - 20mm M103 Cartridge Cases
  - .50 cal MK 263 Cartridges
  - M31A2 Propelling Charges



#### Dr. Norbert D'Souza Professional Experience

#### Publications

- Technical papers on aerodynamics at American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Proceedings and Journals
- Technical papers on heat transfer at American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- Publications on flight dynamics of projectiles International Ballistics
   Symposium
- Participated in the drafting of Technical Reports / Studies while working on the NATO Technical Committees

#### Memberships

 National Defense Industrial Association, AUSA, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, American Society of Mechanical Engineers



#### Summary - Dr. Norbert D'Souza

- Dr. Norbert D'Souza has devoted 47 years to making significant contributions in the field of developing technologies for use by the American Soldier
- He starts each day thinking of ways to improve the equipment in the hands of our soldiers
- Even at the age of (70), following his retirement in December 2010, Norbert remains active, working closely with ARDEC, PM CAS and PM MAS on products that are fielded to soldiers in harms way.
- Dr. Norbert D'Souza's <u>life-long commitment to Large Caliber</u> <u>Ammunition Design and Development</u> is evident and he will continue to contribute significant achievements during his retirement. Therefore, he is a deserving recipient of the 2011 Robert Trifiletti Award.

#### **Letters of Commendation – Dr. Norbert** D'Souza

- Received many Letters of Commendation during his career. I have attached two letters received in support of Norbert's nomination for the 2011 Trifiletti Award:
  - Ms. Barbara J. Machak,
    - **Executive Director, Enterprise and Systems Integration Ctr**
  - Mr. William J. Sanville
    - Deputy Project Manager, Maneuver Ammunition Systems





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11 January 2011

**Project Integration Division** 

SUBJECT: 2011 Trifiletti Award by the NDIA Guns & Missiles Executive Committee

Sam Campagna National Defense Industrial Association 2111 Wilson Blvd Suite 400 Arlington, VA 22201

Dear Mr. Campagna:

This letter serves as an endorsement of the nomination of Dr. Norbert D'Souza by General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems for the 2011 NDIA Trifiletti Award.

Dr. D'Souza's contributions to technology development over his 47-year career in the area of large caliber ammunition design and manufacture has benefitted the warfighter and strengthened national defense.

During his tenure as the Vice President Business Development at SNC Technologies and then General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems-Canada, Dr. D'Souza's unique leadership was instrumental in establishing and directing collaborative R&D projects. He embodies the phrase "the customer is always right" and his calm, fair and professional demeanor was an asset in promoting teamwork, maintaining objective focus, performing due diligence, and building consensus in pursuing the best solution.

In summary, Dr. Norbert D'Souza is a deserving recipient of the 2011 NDIA Guns & Missiles Trifiletti Award.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Machak

Executive Director, ESIC



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Award Committee: Robert Trifiletti Award

To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Nomination for 2011 Robert Trifiletti Award

As the Deputy Project Manager for Maneuver Ammunition Systems, I would like to wholeheartedly express my support for the nomination of Dr. Norbert D'Souza for the 2011 Robert Trifiletti Award.

I have personally had the honor and privilege of working with Dr. D'Souza for over 20 years. I have worked with Dr D'Souza as a team leader in ARDEC, and have had the privilege to continue working with him as my career progressed through management positions and ultimately as either the PM or the DPM of Maneuver Ammunition Systems. Through this entire span, I can state that whether I was a team leader in charge of one artillery systems project, or a DPM running hundreds of projects in small, medium and large caliber ammunition, my interfacing with Dr D'Souza has never changed. He worked with me in the most professional, consistent and honorable way. Our significant communications over the years was always straight forward and candid (even on tough problems). I valued his technical knowledge and commitment when he gave his word that either he or his company would complete a task, as he always kept his word. I learned instantly that Dr. D'Souza is a man of integrity and vast knowledge; He is a man that first and foremost measured success of a project or item as to how the warfighter would benefit. There were even times over my career when I sought Norberts counsel and advice even on projects he was not even involved in; and he never hesitated to give me the benefit of his experience and advice.

I am extremely grateful that I was asked to write this letter of support. In my opinion, Dr. Norbert D'Souza is the best and most outstanding candidate who could be chosen to receive this award and I recommend him without hesitation. If I can be of any further assistance please contact me at 973-724-5309.

William J. Sanville

Deputy Project Manager,

Maneuver Ammunition Systems

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#### Dr. Norbert D'Souza

Please join me in welcoming to the podium, the 2011 Robert Trifiletti Award Winner

#### Dr. Norbert D'Souza